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City Market

SPIRITUALISM IS IN PORTO RICO

Movement Five Months Old and Growing

GIRLS SEE VISIONS AND TEACH

People Pouring Into Towns to Listen to the Apostles of the New Faith. Tongues Controlled by Spirits of Saints, Say the Leaders

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 26—"Seances" are "the thing" in the small towns of Porto Rico these days.

Senor Don Matienzo Odentrin, member of the executive council of Porto Rico, is at the head of a movement which is dangerously contagious.

Matienzo is traveling about the country holding seances while the minutes of the executive council record him "absent" from the weekly sessions.

Last night he was at San German and a telegram to a local paper says the whole town was "indiscreetly enthusiastic" hours before the seance was given.

The other day at Quebradillas, a small town in the west of the island, a young lady arose in the congregation while high mass was being celebrated and exclaimed "Angel Gabriel is here." The congregation was immediately panic stricken. Men shouted, while women fainted.

The priest finally quieted the people and stepping from the pulpit to speak to the girl telling her she should go to the church entrance if she wished to speak.

Standing in the doorway she spoke several minutes in such an impressive manner that her audience was spell-bound.

She spoke in a clear, loud voice that could be heard by all in the vicinity.

And 2000 people gathered to hear her the following day when she spoke again and since she has been going about the village preaching and hearing confessions.

She says St. Joseph communicates with her through a 12-year-old child and all her utterances are inspired from heaven.

She has a large following. Last week, a party of three young men and two girls addressed a large gathering at Camuy.

They claim to be earthly mediums of five saints and have been sent to preach to the people.

These enthusiasts announced they would join the Quebradillas girl on Saturday next.

A letter was received from there this morning and reports the town already filling up with visitors from the surrounding country.

Similar proceedings are in a dozen other small towns.

No attempt has been made to introduce spiritualism in the cities except at Mayaguez.

The entire movement sprung up within the past five months and now bids fair to prevail throughout the island.

The official position of Senor Matienzo gives him considerable influence among the illiterate country people.

TREATY STILL UNSIGNED

Japan Not Afraid to Tackle Russia Alone

London, March 26—The foreign office and the Chinese minister informed the Associated Press at 6.15 p. m. today that the Manchurian treaty had not been signed according to their latest advice today.

Whether it will be signed or not they are unable to say.

Washington, March 26—The state department made the note public sent to the Chinese minister, February 19, warning the Chinese government against entering into any private territorial or financial arrangements without the full knowledge of all the powers.

Pekin, March 26—The Australian contingent left this morning for home. The Japanese regiment is starting for Japan today.

TWO SECRET TREATIES

London, March 26—The Pekin correspondent of The Daily Mail declares that the modification of the Manchurian convention regarding Mongolia and Turkestan is absolutely illusory.

The Manchurian situation is greatly complicated, owing to the fact, ascertained by a representative of the Associated Press, that there are two secret treaties, one of which is to be signed at St. Petersburg, dealing with Russia's military control of Manchuria, and another, to be signed at Peking, dealing with her civil powers.

The Chinese appeals for support have failed to produce any direct remonstrances from Great Britain, or, apparently, from any other power to St. Petersburg, for Russia persistently adheres to her contention that the secret agreement concerns no one except herself and China. On this ground, Great Britain's request for copies of the agreement was abruptly declined.

It is explained at the foreign office here that it would be a dangerous and (Continued on Sixth Page.)

ENGLISH COLLEGES WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT

Challenge of Yale and Harvard Stands Good Chance

London, March 26—Indications point to the challenge of the Yale and Harvard for a series of regular track games being accepted by Oxford and Cambridge.

The English team in that case will consist of the first and second in the events to be decided Friday at the inter-university contest.

The men however are afraid of the warm weather and are desirous to have the contest in September instead of July.

GOVERNMENT RESTS IN BEST TRIAL

Counsel For Defense Says Prisoner Will Take Stand

Salem, Mass., March 26—The government rested today in the trial of John C. Est for the murder of George E. Bailey.

Counsel for the defense in opening an announced that Best would take the stand. He was not a saint, he said, he had faults, but he was a saint compared with the man who got the secret from the man and then went to the other side and voluntarily told all he knew on the stand while pretending friendship for Best.

THEIR PICTURES IN THE ROGUE'S GALLERY

Prominent Hawaiians Who Were Classed as Political Offenders

Honolulu, March 26—Pursuant to the order of the legislature the photographs of political offenders against the old Hawaiian republic and the Hawaiian provisional government have been removed from the rogues gallery in the penitentiary.

The pictures of some of the most prominent people of the community adorned the gallery, and their removal will, it is thought, eradicate what little harsh feeling remains as a result of the former political conflicts here.

CZAR'S NERVE FAILING

Political Horizon Contains Too Much For Him

MINE DISCOVERED BENEATH PALACE

Physicians Recommend a Yachting Cruise, But Emperor Will Not Heed Them

London, March 26—The Birmingham Post which is closely in touch with Joseph Chamberlain says the news received in high quarters in London indicates that the czar is in a very nervous state owing to the conditions of the political horizon.

It is said he fears the result of the policy of his ministers in the far east, while the student troubles and threats against his life, of which there are more than have been published, have completely unnerved his majesty.

His medical advisers strongly counseled a yachting cruise, but the czar has refused to follow their advice.

Those behind the scenes in Russia take a very grave view of the present agitation and think it is the beginning of more serious troubles.

London, March 26—A dispatch to the Exchange telegraph company from Paris states on the highest authority that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tsarko-Seio 17 miles south of St. Petersburg.

Several notables are implicated in the plot against his majesty. The Russian press is not permitted to mention the affair.

London, March 26—A St. Petersburg dispatch says in consonance with the czars expressed wish that the minister of the interior published instructions for the authorities of the towns and provinces recommending preventative measures against disturbances as more effective than severe.

BANDITS WRECK A STATE BANK

Overlooked Bonds and Securities and Gold Coin

Somerset, Ohio, March 26—Seven bandits partially wrecked the state bank of Somerset early this morning by exploding a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine in the vault.

They secured \$500 appropriated two livery rigs and held a posse of citizens at bay and escaped in face of a heavy fire.

The bandits overlooked bonds and securities to the amount of \$30,000 and \$5000.

General Curtailment Feared

Providence, March 26—The mill situation in Rhode Island continues to be a perplexing question and the past few days have added to the uneasiness of the operatives, who fear that a wholesale curtailment plan may go into effect at any time, it being noted that all favorable opportunities are taken advantage of to close down.

Sequel to Lamp Throwing Affair Boston, March 26—Frank Enos is under arrest, charged with manslaughter, his case growing out of the death of his wife from burns and shock, after a lamp throwing affair at their home in East Boston. Enos' story was that his wife threw the lighted lamp at him. The police are inclined to believe his story.

The Campbell & Wreck Gloucester, Mass., March 26—Fishing schooner, Eliza B. Campbell, which went ashore on Dick Island, one of the Isles of Shoals, will probably be a total wreck. The Campbell was owned in this city, and valued at \$7000.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

to Ahlson	60 3/4	59 1/2	60 1/2
Atchinson Dr	94	93	94
American Tobacco	127 1/2	124	122
American Copper	102 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	26	25 1/2	26 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Chicago and Rock Is	123	120 1/2	121 1/2
Chicago, Burl & Q	186 1/2	183 1/2	186 1/2
C C C	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Cont Tobacco	45 1/2	44	45
Canada Southern	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Chesapeake & O	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	163	162 1/2	164
Erie Con	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Erie Dr	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
General Electric	216	215	215 1/2
Jersey Central	154 1/2	154	154 1/2
Louis & Nashville	100	98 1/2	99 1/2
Manhattan	124	122 1/2	123 1/2
Metropolitan St Ry	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Missouri Pacific	102 1/2	101 1/2	101
N Y Central	146 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/2
Northern Pacific	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Pennsylvania RR	151 1/2	150	151

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Franklin Derby,	2.50
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TWO SECRET TREATIES

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useless breach of diplomatic procedure to endeavor to enter upon expostulations with Russia, which would only be based upon information supplied by the Chinese.

In other words, the copies of the secret treaties and alleged modifications of them recently given to the powers by the Chinese are worthless documents and will remain such until Russia herself chooses to communicate the text of the actual treaties and modifications.

In the absence of the Japanese minister in London, Baron Hayashi, Mr. Matsui, first secretary of the Japanese legation, who was interviewed yesterday afternoon by a representative of the Associated Press, made a comparative statement of the issues involved in the Manchurian dispute. He said:

"Russia's insistence, China's helplessness and the probable victory of Russian diplomacy tomorrow will bring us to the brink of a dangerous situation, in which none of the powers is so deeply concerned as Japan. Even if the secret treaties have been modified, as alleged, the changes are so trifling as to make the documents thoroughly objectionable to Japan.

"Assuming that China signs the treaties, I suppose Great Britain, Germany and the United States will protest to Russia. But that is about as far as they will go and about as much as they will get. With Japan it is a matter of fighting.

"The question is whether we are to fight Russia now or to fight her later on. She has no right to Manchuria, and if she secures Manchuria she will be on the way to securing Korea.

"Our government, I believe, are seriously considering the crisis. Their eyes are wide open, and they will not be driven to precipitate action by the jingoists of Japan, who are openly clamoring for immediate war. Yet, if they see that war is unavoidable, they will not hesitate to strike.

"Japan has no reason to be afraid as to the result. Many reasons occur to the average Japanese mind in favor of forcing at the present moment a struggle which must come eventually. The chief reason against so doing is the fact that Japan is just beginning a new industrial era, which would be temporarily killed should we endeavor by force of arms to prevent Russian encroachments.

"If we follow the lead of other powers and do not threaten hostilities, we realize that we must sit down tamely and see any other nation step in to make agreements similar to those which China seems on the verge of signing with Russia. This would mean the partition of the Chinese empire, and would end the 'open door.' If we opposed it we naturally think we would have the moral support of the United States, which has been the champion of these principles, and also of Great Britain and Germany."

Young Choate Going to Harvard
Washington, March 26.—William C. Eustis has been appointed third secretary to the United States embassy at London, which will be vacated by the resignation of Joseph H. Choate, Jr., son of the ambassador, who is leaving London to complete his studies at Harvard. Mr. Eustis is a son-in-law of ex-Vice President Morton.

Launching of the Tingey
Baltimore, March 26.—The new torpedo boat Tingey was successfully launched at the Columbian Iron works yesterday. The Tingey is built of steel, is 175 feet long and 17 feet beam. She is expected to steam 26 knots an hour, and carries three torpedo tubes and as many rapid-fire guns. Her keel was laid in 1890.

Will Remains a Mystery
New York, March 26.—Coroner Zucca held an inquest yesterday into the case of the death of Meyer Weisbard, whose body was found cut up in a trunk on Jan. 16. The jury concluded that death had been caused by some person or persons unknown to the jury.

Good Samaritan Murdered
Tientsin, March 26.—Inquiries show that the Rev. J. Stonehouse of the London Missionary society, who was killed by brigands 14 miles east of Tientsin, was murdered at the village of Whangalo, while distributing relief to the starving villagers.

Tenement Block Burned
Woonsocket, R. I., March 26.—Fire started from some unknown cause last evening in the upper portion of a block occupied by four families, which resulted in the destruction of the building and a loss of \$5000. The four families lost all their effects.

Anarchists Watching Royalty
London, March 26.—Several suspected anarchists, disguised as monks, were arrested, says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Malta, while the procession escorting the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was passing through the streets Monday.

NEWS IN BRIEF

At a meeting of the Somerville, Mass., school committee, an order was offered, abolishing in the primary and grammar schools text books on physiology and hygiene, on the claim that they were indecent.

The president has issued a proclamation announcing the acquisition by purchase of the islands of Cebu and Cagayan, forming part of the Jolo archipelago, Philippine islands.

Henry B. Stoddard, 1902, of Bridgeport, Conn., was elected to be captain of the Yale hockey team.

Lorenzo Rand of Standish, Me., committed suicide by hanging. The cause for the act is not known.

Forger Lascello Sentenced
New York, March 26.—James G. Lascello, 57 years old, a broker, who pleaded guilty about six weeks ago to complicity in a scheme to rob Edward Rafter of \$50,000 by forged notes, was yesterday sentenced to eight years in prison. Lascello was cashier of the Keystone National bank of Philadelphia, which was wrecked, and was sentenced at that time to five years in prison on a charge of forgery.

BOER CONVOY CAPTURED

Kitchener Reports Successful Engagement of His Troops Near Ventersdorp
London, March 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 25:

"Badington's force, including Shkellington's column, attacked Delarey, 1600 strong, southwest of Ventersdorp, and, having defeated him, followed him up rapidly, with the result that the Boer rear guard was driven in and their convoy, including the guns, captured at Vaalbank. Our troops displayed great gallantry and dash. They captured two 15-pounder guns, one pom-pom, six Maxim's, 320 rounds of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 160 rifles, 53 wagons and 24 carts, besides taking 140 prisoners. Our losses were slight. Many Boers were killed or wounded."

Entangled Burghers Slaughtered
Cape Town, March 26.—It is said the Boers lost very heavily in attacking the garrison at Lichtenburg last week. Upwards of 50 burghers were reported to have been shot at one spot, among the wire entanglements.

Chicago Suburbs Inundated
Chicago, March 26.—Heavy rains of the past few days have caused floods in the lowlands south and southeast of Chicago, and the suburban towns of Grand Crossing, Drexel, Woodruff, Dauphin Park and Burnside are inundated. The flood in some places is so deep that many families are imprisoned in their homes and sidewalks, fences and outbuildings have floated away. In some places the water is four feet deep and boats and rafts are being used in the streets.

Treasurer Hooper's Bad Fall
Boston, March 26.—Edward W. Hooper, for more than 25 years past treasurer of Harvard college, and a lawyer in this city, fell from the third story of his residence at 40 Beacon street, shortly after midnight, and received serious, though it is believed not fatal, injuries. He received a bad injury to his head and possible fracture of the ribs. Mr. Hooper has been confined to his room for 10 days past, with illness brought on by overwork, and has been in charge of a trained nurse. The accident occurred when the latter was temporarily absent from the room, and no one witnessed it.

Police Legislation Discussed
New York, March 26.—Leading Republican politicians of this city and state met in Senator Platt's rooms yesterday, and were in conference for several hours. As a result of the conference it was decided to attempt to police legislation this session. The conference adjourned subject to the call of Senator Platt, whenever in his judgment police legislation seems necessary.

Austria Again Snowbound
Vienna, March 26.—Austria is experiencing another heavy snowfall, the third of the season. In some places it has been snowing for 30 hours, with serious interruption to railway communication. Several rivers in Bohemia have overflowed and flooded the villages and further floods are feared when the heavy snows on the mountains melt.

Baby Strangled While Nursing
Fall River, Mass., March 26.—Emil Pelland, aged 4 months, died in its mother's arms last night while it was taking food from a bottle. An examination proved that the child choked to death while taking its food.

Kruger May Come to America
London, March 26.—The Geneva correspondent of The Daily Mail says it is reported there that Mr. Kruger, if his health permits, will visit the United States next month.

Gold in Colors
When gold is dissolved in nitromuriatic acid, it forms chloride of gold, a beautiful yellow liquid used by gliders, photographers and others. When this solution is diluted with water, and chloride of tin is added, metallic gold is precipitated as a beautiful purple powder, used for gilding and coloring porcelain and glass. This powder is called "purple of Cassius," from the name of its discoverer, Andreas Cassius of Leyden, who made it for the first time in the year 1685.

In gilding porcelain it is spread upon the pattern by means of a paste, and by the action of heat in the oven it takes the ordinary golden hue and brilliancy, but by modifying the composition of the paste it yields also rose and purple colors. When a small quantity of it is mixed with the materials used in making glass, the glass produced has a magnificent ruby tint, seen to perfection in the well known Bohemian glass—Chambers' Journal.

A New Discovery
"I wish you hadn't had your hair cut so short, Harold!" exclaimed the young woman, turning from him involuntarily. "What difference does it make, dear?" asked Harold, with tender anxiety. "You—you have destroyed an illusion," she sighed. "That is all."

"You didn't think I was a poet, did you, Clara, because I wore my hair long?"

"No, I never suspected you of being a poet."

"Nor an artist?"

"No."

"Then what illusion have I destroyed?" he demanded.

"Perhaps I should say, Harold," she answered, with tears in her voice, "that you have unconsciously revealed a fact I never suspected, dear. Your ears don't match!"—London Answers.

Cat Tactics
The other day I heard of a cat which had been trained to rattle a certain door when she wished to go out. Her owner, it seems, had set apart for the cat's use a special chair in the sitting room and one day inadvertently occupied it while the cat was in the room. Meanwhile the cat roared restlessly about, trying first one place and then another, until, finding that her mistress still sat stolidly in this special chair, she deliberately went to the outer door, rattled it, and when her mistress came to let her out turned around and ran back to the sitting room, perching herself on the chair with an air of triumphant satisfaction, much to the amusement of her mistress.—Boston Transcript.

An Emblematic Face.
Tom—How can you admire that fellow? He's as homely as an ash barrel. Got a pug nose and a ghost of a mustache.
Clara—That's what makes his face so eloquent.
Tom—You can't prove it.
Clara—I can. His nose tells of the ups and his mustache tells the downs that all lives are full of.—Exchange.

AN ALABAMA TORNADO

Leaves Death and Destruction In Its Wake

STORM RAGED VIOLENTLY

Twenty-Five Persons Killed at Birmingham and Scores Are Wounded—Many Houses, a Church, Trees and Fences Laid Low by the Wind

Birmingham, Ala., March 26.—About 15 persons were killed and scores of people were wounded in a tornado which passed through the residence section of this city yesterday. The destruction to property is estimated at \$250,000. One fifth of those killed were white. Eighteen bodies have been recovered from the debris up to date.

The storm struck the city in the extreme southeastern corner, and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path 150 feet wide through the entire southern section, and continued its course on until its fury was spent in the mountains beyond Irondale, a small town six miles east of the city.

The morning dawned cloudy and sultry, and grew more threatening as the day advanced. Clouds began to gather and shortly after 9 o'clock sharp lightning flashed from the southwest. The air became heavy and stifling. The velocity of the wind suddenly began to increase and soon from out of the overcast sky the dreaded funnel-shaped cloud made its descent. Hurling close to the earth it passed through the city in leaps and bounds with terrific force, and was away to the east before people generally realized what had happened.

The altitude of the cyclone was not more than 75 feet. The negro shanties and cottages in the lowlands in the path of the storm were the principal sufferers. The larger residences on the higher ground suffered only slightly. The large trees on the hillside of the St. Vincent's hospital were torn up by the roots, and masses of stone were twisted out of the ground.

From Eighth to Tenth streets the wind blomed like a rubber ball. Onward the wind sped in its fury, demolishing houses, trees and fences. Skimming close to the earth it swept through a small pine grove, tearing the trees up by the roots and hurling them through the air like arrows.

Beyond the grove the storm-cloud swept down on a negro settlement, and the frail cabins were crushed like eggshells, not one being left in the pathway of the storm. Eastward the storm swept, cutting its way through another strip of woods, striking the Second Presbyterian church, and demolishing the structure. A small oak table which was used on the rostrum was deposited on the highest point of the wreckage.

East of the church, directly in the tornado's path, in another negro settlement, seven frail shacks were swept away. A number of small houses were levelled between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

The storm then struck the more thickly settled residence portion of the city and its work of destruction increased. Almost a clean sweep was made of the district lying between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets and avenues H and J, two blocks. Here the scene is one of complete demolition. The frame cottages were reduced to flattened piles of debris, every tree, large or small, was either crushed down or uprooted, and fallen telephone poles and their tangle of wires made a mass of destruction. The occupants of some of the houses had no warning of the coming of the storm, and were buried under the ruins. Most of them, however, were rescued, bruised and bleeding, by neighbors.

Railroad Train in Gale's Path
Columbus, Ga., March 26.—A mixed train was blown off the tracks one mile east of Buena Vista, late yesterday. The engine was lifted from the track, the tender was turned over, and baggage car, two coaches and three freight cars were thrown on their sides. The rest of the train, however, remained on the track. No one was killed. Four of the crew were slightly injured.

Cyclone Strikes Michigan
Detroit, March 26.—A special to The Tribune from Kalamazoo says that a cyclone struck the town of Pavilion, a small village about 25 miles from Kalamazoo. It wrecked a number of houses, uprooted trees, tore down telegraph poles and did much other damage. One woman is reported fatally hurt, and many others are injured.

Wind Storm in Ohio
Sandusky, O., March 26.—A severe wind storm passed over the western part of Erie county late yesterday afternoon. The principal sufferer was the settlement of Mustach, on the shore of Sandusky bay, where several roofs were blown from houses and trees were blown down. No one was injured so far as known. The storm did not touch Sandusky.

An Indiana Breeze
Crawfordsville, Ind., March 26.—A severe windstorm, accompanied with electrical disturbances, swept over East Fountain and West Montgomery counties yesterday. The loss amounts to thousands of dollars, barns, fences, trees and wind pumps being blown down.

Mine Disaster in Pennsylvania
Connellsville, Pa., March 26.—In a mine explosion in the new Klondike region of Fayette county yesterday, one man was killed instantly, five will die and 10 are burned and crushed to so terribly that it is doubtful if they will recover. As a result of the explosion the mine is on fire. The cause of the explosion was an accumulation of gas in the heading of the Gates mine, one of the new mines opened up this winter by the American Steel and Wire company.

What Porto Rican Merchants Want
San Juan, P. R., March 26.—At a meeting of the San Juan chamber of commerce it was decided to present a petition to President McKinley asking for a loan, for free trade, for an extension of the constitution and for a protective tariff on coffee entering the United States. The president of the chamber of commerce, looking upon these requests as unreasonable, has resigned.

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WYEMOUTH'S BAD PLIGHT

Has No Money For Street Lighting and Citizens Are Alarmed

Weymouth, Mass., March 26.—For the past 10 nights this town has been in total darkness, owing to the failure of the usual appropriation for lighting the streets to pass at the annual town meeting, and few women venture out after sundown, the unaccustomed condition causing much fear of crime being committed under cover of the darkness.

That this fear is not without cause was shown when three young women were alarmed by a man jumping out from the bushes by the side of a road as they were walking on Broad street after dark. Pursued by the man, the girls ran until they reached the house of Anthony Tracy. They hurriedly told their story, and a posse of citizens was organized and a search for the man was made, but without success. The office of Augustus J. Richards & Son was entered, but the thieves did not succeed in securing anything of value.

The townspeople are thoroughly aroused by these occurrences and a special town meeting is to be called for the purpose of reconsidering the matter of appropriating the usual sum for street lighting. Should it for any reason fail to pass, the selectmen will be asked to furnish additional night police officers.

Dog on a Rampage

Newton, Mass., March 26.—A dog acting strangely created a panic in the Lincoln primary school yesterday afternoon, and for half an hour kept the residents in the vicinity of the school in a state of terror. Fortunately no one was bitten, but there were a number of narrow escapes. The dog, which was a large Irish terrier, rushed into the main room of the school and snapped viciously at the children, overturning chairs and tables in his wild race about the room. Patrolman Burke finally shot the dog, but not before he had caused great excitement on the streets nearby, one aged woman being knocked down.

America Leads Y. M. C. A. Woff
Boston, March 26.—A meeting was held in Tuomey Temple last evening in the interest of the Young Men's Christian association jubilee convention, which it to be held in Boston, June 11-16. Lucien C. Warner, chairman of the international committee in New York, quoted the following interesting statistics: In the United States there are 255,000 out of a total membership of 521,000. Four-fifths of all the employed secretaries and associations in the world are in America. In the United States there are 400 buildings, in the whole world there are 640 buildings.

Relief of Our Old Navy
Boston, March 26.—The state of Massachusetts is about to turn over to the navy department the old frigate Minnesota, which has been used by this state as a practice ship for the naval brigade. The Minnesota will be towed to the navy yard soon, and get a relic's berth, like that of the Constitution.

Thieves Escaped With Fat Pickings
Columbus, O., March 26.—A telephone message from Somerset, received at the police headquarters this morning, stated that six masked men had blown the safe in the local bank and secured \$15,000 in money and a large amount of bonds. The robbers escaped.

WHY ENGLAND REFUSED

To Accept Amendments to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty

A FRIENDLY DISPOSITION

Induced Her to Sign Original Agreement, but Changes Placed Her in Position of Marked Disadvantage Compared With Other Powers

Washington, March 26.—The communication from the British government, giving the reasons why that government declined to accept the senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which was delivered to Secretary Hay by Lord Pauncefote on March 11, was made public yesterday.

Lord Lansdowne begins by showing there was no desire on the part of the British government to change the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. But some of its provisions, he says, had been regarded with disfavor by the government of the United States, and in the president's message of December, 1898, it was urged that the national policy called more imperatively than ever for the "control" of the projected highway by the government of the United States.

The result of the discussion, Lord Lansdowne says, was the treaty which Mr. Hay handed to Lord Pauncefote in January, 1899. The British government was not yet prepared to accept the treaty, as serious difficulties had arisen in seeking to arrange affairs then pending before the joint high commission, and Lord Salisbury did not see how the government could sanction any convention for amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, as the opinion of England would hardly support them in making a concession which would be wholly to the benefit of the United States, at a time when they appeared to be so little inclined to come to a satisfactory settlement in regard to the Alaskan frontier.

Later the introduction of the Nicaragua bill in congress revived attention to the treaty and it was accepted, Lord Lansdowne saying: "Her majesty's government determined to accept the convention unconditionally, as a signal proof of their friendly disposition, and of their desire not to impede the execution of a project declared to be of national importance to the people of the United States."

Lord Lansdowne then discusses the right of the United States to annul the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, saying: "The Clayton-Bulwer treaty is an international contract of unquestionable validity, a contract which ought not to be abrogated or modified, save with the consent of both the parties to the contract."

Lord Lansdowne then considers the senate amendments, declaring that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is "thereby superseded," opposing this contention. He lays most stress, however, upon the other senate amendments, and says they present more formidable difficulties. On these he says:

"The first of them, which reserves to the United States the right of taking any measures which they may find necessary to secure by their own forces the defense of the United States, appears to his majesty's government to involve a distinct departure from the principles which had until now found acceptance with both governments; the principle, namely, that in time of war, as well as in time of peace, the passage of the canal is to remain free and unimpeded, and is to be so maintained by the power or powers responsible for its control."

He takes issue with the proposition that the senate amendment is analogous to a provision of the Suez canal convention, and he also points out that some of the articles of the Suez convention seem to have escaped attention, and he quotes those providing that permanent fortifications are prohibited, and for the dispersion of assemblages near the canal likely to interfere with its use.

Respecting the contention that there is a specific prohibition in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty against the erection of fortifications, and that this would sufficiently insure the free use of the canal, Lord Lansdowne says: "This contention is one which his majesty's government are unable to admit."

The third senate amendment struck out the provision inviting the adherence of other powers. As to this, Lord Lansdowne says: "The amendment not only removes all prospect of the wider guarantee of the neutrality of the canal, but places this country in a position of marked disadvantage compared with other powers which would not be subject to the self-denying ordinance which Great Britain is desired to accept."

"I request your excellency will explain to the secretary of state the reasons, as set forth in this dispatch, why his majesty's government feels unable to accept the convention in the shape presented to them by the American ambassador and why they prefer as matters stand at present to retain unmodified the provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. His majesty's government have, throughout the negotiations, given evidence of their earnest desire to meet the views of the United States. They would on this occasion have been ready to consider in a friendly spirit any amendments of the convention not inconsistent with the principles accepted by both governments which the government of the United States might have desired to propose and they would sincerely regret a failure to come to an amicable understanding in regard to this subject."

Robbers Got Nearly \$10,000
Columbus, Ky., March 26.—The bank of Columbus was robbed yesterday of nearly \$10,000. The robbers escaped, but four men suspected of the crime have been arrested at Union City, Tenn.

Present Methods Not Economical
Boston, March 26.—The municipal printing plant established under Mayor Quincy was pronounced not a success by Mayor Hart, in a report sent by him to the board of aldermen yesterday. Mayor Hart's report is based upon an inquiry by an expert whom he had selected to look the plant over. This expert suggested many changes which, in his opinion, would make a municipal printing plant an economy over contract letting to newspaper and job concern.



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NEARING THE END

Government Has Submitted Nearly All Its Evidence in Best Murder Trial

Salem, Mass., March 26.—Last night saw the end of the seventh day of the Best murder trial, and it looks as though the government has got in the bulk of its testimony. It is generally expected that the commonwealth's case will be all in today. More expert testimony is counted on.

Yesterday afternoon's testimony was largely technical. A photographer turned in some photographs he had made of the bullets found in Bailey's body, and of some other bullets with which experts had been made by firearms experts, but these photographs were not formally introduced into the case. Captain Proctor of the state police spent a good share of the afternoon in giving his expert testimony in regard to these bullets in particular and other bullets in general; the Best rifle, so-called, in particular, and other rifles in general.

After the case of the prosecution has been finished there will probably be some evidence in rebuttal. The line of defense to be taken up by Best's lawyers has not been announced. Lawyers Sisk and Clark say that the testimony of Stiles is not worrying them at all. What they have to combat the mass of evidence presented by the government is a matter of general conjecture.

Suppressing Illegal Liquor Selling

River Point, R. I., March 26.—The crusade started by Rev. J. M. Bourgeois of St. John's Catholic church, Jericho, against the low saloons in that village and Sunday liquor selling by all classes of saloons, assumed a serious aspect for the liquor dealers yesterday. On his complaint the Warwick town council revoked the license for a saloon, and two hotel proprietors and a prominent saloon keeper were charged with illegal liquor selling last Sunday, and a revocation of their licenses demanded. This section of Rhode Island has heretofore been notorious for the lax enforcement of the liquor laws.

A Jump in Corn

Chicago, March 26.—The news says: George H. Phillips, who engineered a squeeze in November corn on the board of trade, is once more the leader of the corn pit, and his reign promises to be a hard one for the shorts. The cereal yesterday sold to 42 3/8-42 1/2 for May delivery, a gain of 3-4 over the previous session, and the highest price touched this season. The country is heavily represented on the long side of the market, and will profit by the advance.

Absorbed by Morgan & Co.

New York, March 26.—The announcement that J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased what is known as the Rockefeller interests in the ships, railroads and mines of the northwest is confirmed by Mr. Rockefeller's representative, F. T. Gates. Mr. Gates was not at liberty, he said, to state the exact terms of the deal. He could only say that the terms were satisfactory.

Uneasiness at Cape Town

Cape Town, March 26.—The threatening attitude of the Malays respecting the bubonic plague regulations causes the authorities much uneasiness. Two Malays died of the disease yesterday and three fresh Malay cases were officially reported. In addition to these there are six fresh European cases. Two Kaffirs succumbed to the plague yesterday.

Skirmish For General Strike

Boston, March 26.—Fifty bookbinders and rulers in the bookbinding establishment of Robert Burien quit work yesterday because their demand for a shorter workday without a reduction of wages was not granted. The demand is for nine hours in place of ten hours a day, and the strike is said to be the skirmish for a general strike in the trade.

Young's Statement Probably True
Bridgeport, Conn., March 26.—No record of the alleged marriage of Miss Maude Williams of Bethel, Conn., and Rev. Clarence Young, who is under arrest in Newark, N. J., charged with bigamy, is upon the files of the city registrar here. At Bethel, where Mr. Young was engaged in evangelical work, boarding with the parents of Miss Williams, no marriage to Miss Williams is recorded, and the report is discredited.

Two Victims of Boarding House Fire
Lynn, Mass., March 26.—Two persons were injured and two killed and some property lost in a boarding house which took fire last evening from an over turned lamp. W. J. Clark, in whose room the lamp was overturned, was burned about the arms and face, and Bertha Barina was taken unconscious from the third story. The loss is \$1500.

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 To break my heart with these strong
 words.
 And now, yet each passing sigh
 That my heart makes mine only understands.

How art the sum of all my days, the star
 That shines the light of my soul on high;
 Yet I must tread where deep shadows are,
 Yet I must walk where deep shadows are,
 For so I hold one day I would not miss
 For all possessions, honors, conquests, lands,
 For I would not be here for thy kiss.
 What thy heart tells mine only understands.
 —John Addington.

THEIR OLD MAID
COUSIN.

BY W. R. ROSE.

It was a bright and cheerful September morning, but the sunshine that flooded the world outside was not reflected on the faces of May and Margaret Chesman. They were pretty girls of 18, but just now their prettiness was sadly marred by the unpleasant frowns they wore.

It was all because of the old maid cousin who had come from her far western home to visit them, and now, by their father's urgent request, was to remain for an indefinite time and take charge of the Chesman household.

They were motherless girls, these Chesman twins, and had known no real restraint since their fourteenth year. Naturally they were self-willed and somewhat spoiled, and they resented this interference from one whom they considered a stranger. But they took good care not to show this feeling before their father. He was a stern man, when accused, and they had discovered on several unpleasantly remembered occasions, besides, he seemed to have taken a strong liking to this old maid cousin. He was at no pains to conceal this feeling.

In fact, her coming appeared to have made quite a new man of him. Before she came he had been absorbed and very quiet, and sometimes the girls would hear him walking the floor of his room for hours. It was business-like, the girls decided, but they didn't dare to speak to him concerning it.

And then after Cousin Laura came he suddenly brightened up and was quite himself again. It seemed to have begun with one evening in August when they found their father in the library earnestly talking with this cousin with a good many papers on the library table before them and their father arguing very earnestly as they paused at the doorway. They had been to a concert with Miss Jamieson, their next door neighbor, and had just returned. Their father looked up and saw them.

"Come in, girls," he said, "and kiss your cousin Laura and thank her for all her many kindnesses." He did not speak in his usual calm voice, and the twins noticed that his face was flushed and his eyes were unusually bright.

They did as he bade them, Cousin Laura embracing them tenderly, but they wondered at it all and sorely resented the newness she seemed to have gained over their father.

Cousin Laura was a handsome woman of perhaps five and thirty years, a woman of unassuming personality and plain attire, who bore in her manner a suggestion of depth of character and strong executive ability.

"You are all the relatives I have in the world," said Cousin Laura, as she beamed upon May and Margaret, and then threw a swift glance at their father, "and we must be very good to one another."

The girls knew that she wasn't even a first cousin. She was only their father's second cousin, and she hadn't seen her for many years when the letter she had written from a far distant western mining town came to announce her purpose of making them a visit if agreeable. She came, and she stayed. And as the time drew on, her influence was gradually bringing them down to a state of domestic subjection.

And now this particular morning, with its brightness and its reflected sunshine, seemed to have brought matters to a climax.

May had softly slipped into the little writing room that adjoined the library, but neither Cousin Laura nor her father knew of her whereabouts.

"They are lovely girls," May overheard Cousin Laura say, "but just a little spoiled. Well, what else can you expect of them? They are just a little spoiled. They show it in many ways."

May's father's voice suddenly grew harsh.

"Have they been impudent?" he quickly asked.

"No, no," cried Cousin Laura. "They are ladies. I don't think they could be rude if they tried. But it's a fact that they are a little spoiled."

"And why?" asked the elder Chesman. "Because," laughed Cousin Laura, "because they think I'm just a meddling old maid."

May's father laughed loud and long. "We will presently cure all that," he said.

May could not hear Cousin Laura's response, but her father laughed again, and then they went away.

May came out unobserved and lightly ran up stairs to seek her sister.

"Sister," she cried, "do you know what is going on down stairs?"

"Breakfast," said the more matter of fact Margaret.

May frowned heavily, a trick she had caught from her father.

"Don't get maudlin, but listen to me, Margaret. I accidentally overheard a conversation between Cousin Laura and papa in which they admitted that the wedding would take place very soon."

"What wedding?" inquired Margaret. "Papa and Cousin Laura's!" groaned unappetizingly May.

And it was this dire probability that drove away the sunshine and cast the cloud across the two pretty faces.

It was not a merry breakfast table. Their papa and Cousin Laura talked a little, and then the maid laid a letter on Cousin Laura's plate. The twins saw that it bore a little bluish on Cousin Laura's cheeks as she looked up at the head of the household.

"Certainly," he added, with a laugh. Cousin Laura tore open the envelope and read the letter. Then her blush deepened, and she smiled at the twins' father.

"Today," she said, "well, well," said the girls' father, "this does seem very sudden." And he laughed again.

Then the girls softly withdrew from the table and went away to their own room. It was all too evident that their father again contemplated matrimony. Their dearest old maid cousin had broken down his resolution to remain single and was going to marry. What an awful woman she was! Could it be that their father had grown fond enough of her to go where she led him? Then they

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enough to Work.

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Miss Junglas' Second Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sarsaparilla which have done me so much good. It is now six years since I was taken sick. I had falling of the womb and ovarian trouble. I suffered untold pains, sometimes was so bad I thought I could not live. I used the Vegetable Compound faithfully and am now well. If you like, you may use my letter for the benefit of others."—Miss KATIE P. JUNGLAS, New Salem, Mich. (May 12th, 1900.)

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ootn had a good cry.

"And what," groaned Margaret, "do you suppose she meant by today?"

"P-p-perhaps," they are going to elope," gasped May.

"I'll run into papa's room and see if he has packed anything," cried Margaret and darted away.

Pretty soon she came back.

"No," she said, "nothing is disturbed. Papa's valises are both on the high shelf in his closet, and there's dust on them."

So the girls moped through the morning, miserable, suspicious, watchful. After luncheon, Cousin Laura, who was in excellent spirits, went to her room, saying she would be down presently.

Then came a ring at the bell, and the maids being busy, Margaret hurried to the door. Perhaps curiosity quickened her footsteps.

There was a gentleman in the vestibule, a distinguished looking gentleman with a gray beard and very bright blue eyes, a gentleman who raised his hat and asked for Miss Laura. Then he added, with a bright smile:

"Is this Miss May or Miss Margaret?"

Before the astonished Margaret could reply there was a quick rustle on the stairs, and the old maid cousin came fluttering down with both hands outstretched, and the gentleman caught the outstretched hands in his and, stooping, quickly kissed Cousin Laura full on the lips.

At this poor scandalized Margaret beat a hasty retreat, and a little later she and May talked the astonishing circumstance over. But really they could make nothing of it. Cousin Laura's caller lingered in the parlor, and the girls occasionally caught the hum of lively conversation.

"Perhaps," said May, "he's the minister that's come to marry them."

"Do you think so?" groaned Margaret. "But he seemed so affectionate. Well, we shall soon know."

And just then they heard their father coming in. He went directly into the parlor, and then the hum of voices suddenly grew louder. May and Margaret, sitting in the library, strained their ears to catch a word.

"Does it sound like the marriage ceremony?" gasped May.

"No," replied Margaret, "not yet. There's too much laughing."

A little later they heard the door open, and then their father came into the library.

"Oh, you are here, girls!" he said. "I came out to find you. I have something pleasant to tell you. It's about Cousin Laura. May clutched at Margaret's hand. "Do you know why she came here? She came to be married!" Margaret pinched May's fingers until they ached. "We are her only relatives, you know. May stared at Margaret, and Margaret stared at May. What their father's last sentence had to do with it they couldn't imagine.

"I've been afraid at times," their father went on, "that you have failed to appreciate your cousin. I want you to understand now that you owe her a debt of gratitude. Your cousin is a woman of wealth and of unusual business ability. When she came here, your father's business, through an unexpected turn in the market, was in very bad shape. Your

cousin Laura found this out. She examined into my affairs, and when she was clearly satisfied that they were not entirely hopeless she advanced to me a large sum of money and became a silent partner in the firm. I am very glad to tell you that her money and her advice have put me back on a solid business footing. I tell you this, my dears, because I want you to understand that all the respect and regard you can pay your cousin can never offset the aid she thrust upon your father in his hour of trial."

He paused, and the twins gave a little gasp. "There," he went on, "that will do for that. The gentleman who is with your cousin in the parlor is Senator Lorimer, who has just returned from abroad. It is the senator whom she is to marry, and the wedding will take place here some day next month. It is to be a quiet wedding, but there will be a number of out of town guests, and your cousin will need all the help you can give her. One thing more. They will take a wedding journey to the Pacific coast and then go at once to Washington, and Cousin Laura wants you girls to come and spend the winter with her in the new home the senator is fitting up. That's all, my dears. Their father concluded. "And now come into the parlor and be presented to your prospective relative."

He stepped into the hall, but the twins hung back.

"Let me take your handkerchief," whispered May.

"I can't," sniffed Margaret. "I'm using it."—Chevalier Plain Dealer.

Chair Older Than America.

There is in the possession of the Bingley family of Hanover, Pa., an armchair that is older than America. With a history that began 470 years ago, when it was made in England, the chair has well stood the test of time. Kept as an heirloom by the Bingley family, it has been handed down for generations until the present owner received it in 1845.

The chair is made of English oak, inlaid with several different kinds of other wood, beautifully carved and very heavy. Its construction is typical of the time at which it was made. The joints are mortised and tenoned, while wooden pins serve the purpose of screws or nails of the present day. Though made in the town of Wakefield, it remained there only a short time, being taken to Singley, a town named after the ancestor of the present owner.

There the chair remained during the reign of 20 kings and queens, from Henry VI to Victoria.

Finally, after a brief stay at Leeds, it was taken to Manchester. In 1836 the chair was brought to this country on the ship Mary Hale and was landed at Baltimore.—Exchange.

Nothing Comes of It.

"You may say what you like," began Mrs. Starvem argumentatively.

"We may, but we'll never get it here," grumbled the discontented border sotte voice.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Nature supplies a man with character, but he must furnish his own reputation.

—Chicago News.

He Was a Beggar.

Miss Bates, who has written and published an interesting book on travels in Spain, relates that the beggars of that country are amazingly proud and are exceedingly polite so long as nothing is said or done to wound their pride. She tells a story of a friend, a German woman, who requested a strong man who had imported her for charity to carry her bag up the stairs. The strong man started back at this unusual request, drew himself up haughtily, frowned and replied:

"Madam, I am a beggar, not a laborer."

BOWSER'S ART FIND.

HE GETS A GENUINE "DE RUBINI" AT A BARGAIN.

The Great Work, However, Was Not Appreciated by Mrs. Bowser and the Neighbors, and Mr. Bowser Cut Angry.

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It was a certain Wednesday evening that Mr. Bowser got out a volume of his encyclopedia lettered "D, E, F" and began a close search. After a quarter of an hour Mrs. Bowser asked what particular thing he was looking for, and he replied:

"I was looking up the name 'De Rubini,' but I don't seem to find it here. It's mighty singular, too, as he was such a well known person."

"Yes; it is."

On Thursday evening Mr. Bowser had another search, but with the same



MR. BOWSER LOOKED AT HER IN FITTING COMPLIMENT.

vain result, and Mrs. Bowser's curiosity being aroused, she asked why he had a particular reason for finding out about De Rubini.

"I just happened to want to know," he replied in some confusion. "We had a little dispute about him over at the office the other day. Did you ever happen to see his name on a picture?"

"I don't think so. In fact, I never

painting about a man's picture, he stopped work and would paint no more. This is one of his few gems, and it may be said to be priceless."

"But what are you doing with a priceless picture?"

"Mrs. Bowser, did you never hear of such a thing as a man being hard up, overtaken by misfortune, obliged to sell his art? This happens to be a case of it. It was either starve and freeze or sell, and the owner of this gem decided to sell. I didn't care to buy till I had a tremendous bargain hurled at me. I won't say exactly what I paid, but if I should ever want to part with it I can turn my money over ten times."

Mr. Bowser walked around with a smile of complacency on his face, and the cat grinned and nodded and said to herself that there was fun ahead.

"Well?" queried Mr. Bowser as he stopped short.

"You want to know what I think," slowly replied Mrs. Bowser. "Well, I never saw such a shabby old frame on a picture."

"Shabby?" gasped Mr. Bowser. "From my point of view, the drawing is amateurish and stiff, the coloring poor, and it's a portrait that the great De Rubini must have painted by the yard. I don't want to hurt your feelings, but—"

"Darn my feelings!" thundered Mr. Bowser as he jumped up and down, with his eyes blazing. "Woman, do you know what you are saying to me?"

"I'm criticizing the portrait."

"You criticize—you! Madam, how dare you display such cheek?"

"The chevalier of Milan," she went on, "wears his sword on the wrong side, and his thumbs are as long as his fingers. The right foot as seen under the table seems to belong to the left leg, and that he is a cross eyed man you can see at a glance. If you paid over a dollar for that daub, you—"

"Over a dollar! Daub!" he almost shrieked as he waved his arms around. "Woman, ascend to your room! By the great horn spoon, but I feel like boxing your ears! Move! Get up stairs!"

Mrs. Bowser moved, and the cat was so tickled that she rolled over and over and seemed to choke. As Mr. Bowser stood there he would have made a great picture of "Indignation Let Loose," but before he could swear over

saw it anywhere that I remember. What was he—a celebrated conspirator?"

Mr. Bowser looked at her over his glasses in pitying contempt.

"Or was he an assassin?"

Mr. Bowser looked at her again with increased pity, followed by a smile of lofty superiority, and he put away his volume before saying:

"It's a wonder you don't ask whether Christopher Columbus was a circus clown or a windmill agent."

"But I asked you about De Rubini," she said.

"Yes. Well, De Rubini was De Rubini. If you were brought up in a farmhouse where they didn't know Shakespeare from Dan Rice and if you attended a country school where the teacher put Nero, Socrates, Queen Victoria and Dan Mahoney into a bag together, you are not exactly to blame for it, but it seems as if you might have picked up a few things since marrying me. I have no doubt that every other woman on this block knows all about De Rubini's wonderful works, masterpieces of the divine art."

Nothing further was said, but on the next evening, just as dinner was concluded, the doorbell rang, and a dark faced, long haired man whose breath smelled of fresh roasted peanuts and who had grime on his nose entered the hall. He bore a large oil portrait of a man dressed in ancient costume, wearing a cocked hat and a sword and looking as if he were out for a barrel of blood.

"Signor Bowser," said the peanut man, "I have brought a picture to make you happy."

Mr. Bowser handed him over several greenbacks and bowed him out and lugged the painting back to Mrs. Bowser in the sitting room. He placed a chair against the wall, placed the picture on the chair and then stood back with a chuckle and said:

"You asked who De Rubini was. Behold him!"

The cat dropped off the lounge, took a square look at the portrait and then discreetly retired a few feet to be out of the way of the flying splinters.

"So that's De Rubini sitting down to his beer?" queried Mrs. Bowser after a long look at the old canvas, across which innumerable flies appeared to have left innumerable trails.

"Haven't you more sense than that?" hotly demanded Mr. Bowser as he flushed up.

"Then who is it?"

"The figure before you is that of the chevalier of Milan, while De Rubini was the painter. Can't you see his name down there in the corner?"

"Oh, yes. Then De Rubini was a great painter, was he?"

"The greatest on earth and probably the most eccentric. When he had

five times the doorbell rang, and he admitted his neighbor, who wanted to borrow a hammer.

"Been buying an old master, eh?" queried the caller as he looked at the picture. "Say, Bowser, you must have wanted a picture for the hencoop."

"W-why?"

"Only a daub done by some house painter and fixed up to look ancient. Dear at a dollar. De Rubini probably lives in a garret and eats garlic. But hang her up, old boy, and give the hens a show. Bring your hammer back to-morrow."

Mrs. Bowser was listening over the baluster. When the door shut behind the neighbor, she heard that picture come off the chair, she heard Mr. Bowser kick the canvas out of it, she heard him rip and cuss and kick the old frame to pieces, while the cat scurried around the room to dodge the fragments. Then came the silence of the grave, and she tiptoed into her bedroom and left the man below to struggle with his feelings.

Excellent System.

"I'd like to return this shaving mug. It has a break in it."

"Exchange department is on the next floor, at the other end of the building."

"I want to get a higher priced one in its place and pay the difference. I don't want my money back."

"I'll call the floorwalker, then, and we can fix it right here. It'll only take a minute."—Chicago Tribune.

Market Steady.

May-Belle has been in the market for a long time.

Clara—Yes, but she is still quoted at 27.—Town Topics.

Easy.

Teacher—If you had nine apples and I took eight of them away, what would be the result?

Pupil—Yer finish!—Chicago News.

Ignorance.

Pa—Johnny, your mother says you came home today with wet feet, and she wants to know how it was possible for you to get them wet when the sidewalks are all so dry.

Johnny—It's funny how ignorant women are about such things, isn't it, pa?—Boston Transcript.

Trifles are often neglected because their connection is not apparent, but they often turn the beam in matters of the last importance.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON MAR. 26, 1901

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE NURSES' HOME

The North Adams hospital has now the long wished for nurses' home. It was needed, and its acquisition must be of great convenience and comfort to the nurses as well as being a distinct cause for congratulation. The women of the hospital board and their friends have labored unceasingly to provide the home and the consummation of their plans must be a large source of pleasure to them. They have a right to be proud of their achievement. The home is admirably planned, finely furnished, attractively decorated and about all that can be desired. It contains in its furnishings some special testimonials of the generosity of individuals for which special thanks must be extended.

WILLIAMSTOWN AND LICENSING

There is something unexpected in the fact that Williamstown has voted license. Williamstown has had its troubles with enforcement, but met the problem with a firmness and thoroughness that indicated the sentiment of the town was strongly against a license policy. Now, for the second time in 20 years, the town votes "yes." This seems a radical step for Williamstown and it came all the more as a surprise since there was comparatively no agitation of the question this spring. It is understood that the license fee will be \$3000. The town may grant five licenses, which will mean quite a sum for the town treasury. There is a suspicion that the town has been influenced to vote "yes" for the sake of extra revenue in anticipation of heavy damages to be met because of the recent driving accident near the North Adams line. This can be readily understood. If revenue has been the deciding influence for the "yes" vote it but shows that the treasury argument has lost none of its power. Williamstown could afford to stand against it as well as any other town.

THE TOWN MEETING SEASON

The town meeting season is now at its height, and the towns about us are transacting their public business for the year, in "March meetings" assembled. The annual meeting is an even of importance to the country town, for it is here that the officers are chosen and the appropriations are made directly by the people and this is the most simple and complete form of government in the world. And here also the local orators have their innings. There is no man so humble or so poor that he may not be heard on this great day of the year in his town. He may not be learned or eloquent—many who insist on taking a share of the time are not, but when he gets the floor his fellows must submit in good order and he must be heard. And it is no uncommon thing for much common sense to be voiced at these meetings in mighty poor grammar, with which, however, the speakers manage to drive the nail home and clinch it. One not familiar with the New England town meeting, especially as conducted in some of the smaller towns has missed a phase of life with which it is well worth while to be acquainted.

To the people of larger communities the strife for office in the country towns where the salaries for public service are small and the budgets of criticism are large, sometimes seems ludicrous, but it must not be forgotten that the most important of all branches of our government to the individual is that of his home town; consequently it is proper that there should be a live interest in the selection of officers and the matter of appropriations. Let no one blame the state or general government for high taxation. This is a matter that is regulated right at home, and the people of the towns, where one man has as much

say as another, are to be envied the privilege they enjoy of directly regulating their own affairs.

And this they do here in New England in a highly creditable way, as a rule. Mistakes are made and foolish things are done now and then, but on the whole the New England country town is well and economically governed. Admirable examples of the old town meeting of the correct type are those of Adams and Williamstown, where vigorous, able and watchful men meet in the arena and manage to bring out the best that is to be had. And the same is true to a large extent of the smaller towns. With all the strife for office and all the wrangling over the appropriations very good results are usually reached, and if the cities of the land were all as well and fairly governed as the country towns they would have cause for great and prolonged rejoicing.

Why the month of March was selected for most of these meetings it would be difficult to tell, unless it was because the time of the farmers is worth as little then as at any time of the year. A ride to town meeting when the mud was not too deep would seem unnatural. For this reason the mud seldom keeps any from attending, no matter how far he may live from the meeting place. With his pockets full of apples from the copious bins in his cellar the farmer "gets there" through thick and thin and makes himself heard after he gets there. He is liable to get "mad" clear through" because things did not go altogether his way, forgetting that the compromise that had to be submitted to brought things, in the main, to the happy medium. He goes home, yanks the muddy harness from his horse, chucks in a few glasses of hard cider and does well if he gets through with his chores without discovering two or three kicking cows, all of which he clearly outkicks. The next morning he returns to his wood-pile or sugar-bush and with sundry mutterings starts the perspiration. The fever soon subsides and in a short time this fragment of the bone and sinew of New England is himself again, in spite of the fact that John Smith is to be "head" selectman. The New England town meeting, with all its outs and ins, is no slouch. It is the best example of government of, by and for the people that this or any other country ever afforded and it is worthy of and has the respect of all men who know what it means.

Long live the New England town meeting, with its unparalleled forensic contests and apples for dinner.

The Pittsburg concession to the coal miners is a rift in the dark cloud. The gathering storm may yet be swept past.

If China does not sign today Russia will have lost. It is to be seen whether the United States and British intimidation against making treaties with individual powers at this juncture will have much effect on China. It must be admitted that Russia appears to have the surer hand.

The supreme court has taken another recess, and it is confidently expected that when it reconvenes April 8 that it will hand down a decision on the status of our new island possessions. The expectation also is that a majority of the court will favor the administration's position. In Dr. Bascom's words, the court will keep out of the highway.

Williams college and the town of Williamstown have acted wisely in ending the taxation war that has waged for some years between them. The terms of settlement are that the college shall pay taxes on property from which it derives revenue in rent, which terms seem to be the intent of the state regarding college exemption. It can hardly be intended that a college may accumulate money and invest it in paying real estate, the real estate to escape taxation.

Mr. Bryan is not making a success with his newspaper. We referred the other day to his attack upon ex-President Cleveland in it, in which he displayed a lamentable lack of discretion. Since that time he has undertaken to interfere in the contest for mayor of St. Louis, assailing the democratic candidate for mayor on the ground that he has been a gold democrat. Mr. Bryan, by mixing himself up with local contests such as this one, and that apparently out of personal resentment toward a democrat who had declined to vote for him for president, is affording added proof of his deficiency in rising to an appreciation of the dignity of the office he had sought. It is a pity that he could not have kept quiet after the election was over, or at least have maintained the restraint that was upon him while the canvass was in progress. The most fatal mistake for his future he can now make is to parade his lack of presidential proportions.—Boston Herald

OUR FOOLISH WAY.

The past is but a memory,
The future but a dream;
Behind us are the shadows gray,
Ahead the rainbow's gleam.
'Tis in the day we're living,
So wholesome to the sight;
'Alone the happy sunshine floods
A vital world with light.

We linger in the shadows
Where all is positive pain;
We yearn for hope a far rainbow prize
And feel the yearning vain.
And, oh, the sin and blindness,
The folly of our way;
We miss the glory of the sun
That lives but in today.
—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

WHAT IS A COLD?

When perspiration is suddenly checked the skin ceases to throw off the impurities formed within the body and we have what is called a "cold." In other words we are poisoned with impurities. The skin and the lungs work together in ridding the system of carbonic acid gas and in inhaling oxygen. And they also often fail together.

A cold, even of the "slight" variety, is disagreeable and may be dangerous. Apply a Benson's Porous Plaster over the lungs and between the shoulder blades. It takes a short road to the seat of the congestion, straight through the skin. It stimulates the circulation, sends gentle yet powerful help to the weakened kidneys and lungs, instantly relieves the sore and aching muscles and speedily expels the cold from its lodging place.

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MUSTACHES GAMBLERS.

Hair on the Face Was Once a Badge of the Mississippi Card Sharp.
"Back in 1850," remarked a New Orleans professional man, "mustache was regarded with great suspicion all through the Mississippi valley. It was supposed to be the mark of either a military swash-buckler or a gambler, and a gentleman, particularly if he wanted to go into society, shaved smooth. Beards were looked upon as an ancient foreign affectation, and I recall a curious incident based on that prejudice."

"A charming young English gentleman who was a near relative of a distinguished man of science was visiting at a river town noted for its aristocratic and punctilious society. He was a fine specimen of physical manhood, and, following a fashion which had just obtained a foothold in London, he wore a heavy blond mustache and a set of luxuriant, curly whiskers, much after the style of our old friend Taffy in 'Tribby.' Now, always he would be envied the possession of such a superb ornament, but the good ladies of the town were greatly perplexed, and after much consultation they finally decided that they could not countenance such a barbarous custom and would have to decline to receive him unless he shaved. The young Englishman realized that he had to choose between whiskers and ostracism, and, being a plucky chap, he packed his trunk and went back to London on the next steamer."

"To revert to the notorious connection between gamblers and mustaches, a hatched upon lip eventually became such a well recognized badge of the trade that card sharps who wanted to avoid suspicion were forced to shave clean. One noted professional who worked the big river boats looked a great deal like a sanctimonious deacon when his mustache was removed, and he used to make a point of dressing in a long tailed, rusty black coat, with a white cravat. Going up to Vicksburg one night, I was sitting in earshot when he attracted the attention of a group of gay young gentlemen playing poker in the main saloon. He was seated by himself reading a book and was evidently unknown to the party. I'll bet that old rascal plays poker on the sly," said one of the crowd. "Ask him to join us," said another as a joke, and the first speaker acted on the suggestion. The stranger was very reluctant at first, but finally said he "calculated he wasn't too old to learn" and took a hand. A couple of hours later he got off at a landing with every dollar in the crowd, remarking casually that he would now give his mustache a chance."

"On another occasion I was going up to Louisville on some important business and had been warned especially to look out for gamblers. We had the usual crowd of sharpers on board, but they were all shaved clean, and it chanced that among our passengers were a lot of army men fresh from the west, where mustaches were countenanced. Consequently, when we reached old Galt House at Louisville and I made some inquiries of friends, I was chagrined to find that all the people I had been fraternizing with were gamblers and all those I had been snubbing and avoiding were gentlemen."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Discarding Their Canes.

The old men in employments where youthful activity is required are discarding their walking sticks. A little while ago Brown, let us call him, failed to secure a promotion to which his long term of faithful service entitled him. Scores of other employees would have bet their lives on his going up. The office had looked forward to it for years. But a younger man was lifted over Brown's head, which meant practically that the old gentleman's usefulness was ended. One day a friend of Brown's asked the head of the house if he had any particular reason for his action. "Yes, I have," was the frank reply. "Mr. Brown carries a cane." "Carries a cane? He has carried a cane ever since you knew him. I never dreamed before that carrying a cane was a discredit to a man." "Certainly not. But Mr. Brown leans on it." Which meant that if Mr. Brown required the support of a cane he was grown too old to be of further use in active business.—New York Press.

Gladstone on Cromwell.

I remember once making bold enough to remonstrate with Mr. Gladstone for not taking what I considered to be the proper amount of interest in Oliver Cromwell's christening robes, which were duly extended before him at Chequer's court. "I cannot bring myself," said he, "to care about Oliver. He was no lover of free institutions." "But, at least," so I ventured to murmur, gazing at the christening robes, "you cannot deny he was a Christian." "I see no occasion," replied Mr. Gladstone, with one of his grimmest looks, "either to deny or affirm your proposition."—Augustine Birrell in North American Review.

Hopeless.

"No," she said emphatically, "I cannot bid you hope."
"Why not?" he persisted.
"Well, candidly, your habits are bad."
"But if you acknowledge me as a candidate for your hand I would reform."
"Then your chances would be simply nil. You know what usually happens to the reform candidate."—Philadelphia Press.

LOCAL NEWS

JEERSON CLUB MEETING

Rev. O. I. Darling Speaks on American Humor and Humorists

The Emerson club had a very interesting meeting last evening, the leading feature being an address by Rev. O. I. Darling of Adams on "American Humor." In discussing this subject Mr. Darling called attention to the difference between wit and humor, wit causing merriment at the expense of some one, while humor pleases all without having anyone for a butt. Mr. Darling gave some instances of American humor by way of illustration, and his talk was not only highly entertaining, but also instructive. He was heard with close attention throughout and his remarks were heartily applauded. Among the other features of the meeting was a character sketch of Bill Nye by Miss Nina Gilbert, who read short selections from his works; a sketch of Mark Twain by Miss Ida Davis, who read selections from "Innocents Abroad"; readings from Artemus Ward and Mark Twain by Rev. A. E. Wright, and selections from "Tom Sawyer," by Mark Twain, by Mrs. A. M. Sheldon. Mrs. A. E. Wright told a short humorous story, and the program was highly enjoyable. There was a large attendance and the meeting was one of the most interesting yet held by the club.

The club will hold no meeting next week on account of the union services to be held by the Congregational and Universalist churches in observance of Holy week. The services will be held on alternate evenings at the two churches, beginning at the Universalist church Monday evening, when an address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Patterson of Boston.

Monday Club Meeting

The Monday club had a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Skyes on West Main street. Mrs. R. L. Chase read a paper on the "Merry, Tannhäuser," and in the course of the reading instrumental and vocal selections from the opera were given by the members. The vocal selections were rendered by Miss Daisy Houghton and piano selections were played by Mrs. Chase and Mrs. R. A. Thompson. These selections served to illustrate the paper, and the entertainment was, very enjoyable and instructive. The attendance was good and the meeting was one of the pleasantest lately held by the club.

The Monday and Aurora clubs will unite early in April in giving a lecture on "Town Improvements," which will be open to the public. The lecture is one that belongs to the federation of women's clubs, and it will be sent here and read by a member of one of the local clubs. It will be illustrated by lantern slides, and the occasion will doubtless be one of much interest.

More Trouble Ahead for Joski

J. H. Hart, a constable of Springfield, Vt., has written to Greenfield officers that if Samuel H. Joski survives his sentence in Massachusetts, he has a place for him in the states prison at Windsor. The grand jury of Windsor county has found an indictment against him for obtaining money under false pretenses, Joski having been sentenced to the house of correction at Greenfield for three years, he will not be in a position to take up his residence at Windsor for some time. From time to time a new victim of Mr. Joski's financial operations is found.

Lanesboro's Original Name

In trying to decide upon a suitable seal for the town of Lanesboro a discussion recently arose as to the original name of the village. Some contended it was "Yoketown" a name bestowed by the Indian upon what was then a settlement, while others say the name should be New Framingham. It was known by the latter title in 1742. The town was incorporated in 1766. Edward J. Cowell is making a design for the seal.

BLACKINTON

51ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor an old and very much respected couple were surprised at their home on Leonard street Saturday evening by a large number of friends. The occasion was the 51st anniversary of their marriage and was a very enjoyable one to them and all assembled. Several very valuable presents were left as souvenirs of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, whose combined ages are 155 years, have been residents of Blackinton many years and have the congratulations of a large number of friends.

The outcome of the license vote in Williamstown Monday, while a surprise was partly expected as it was a well known fact that the Blackinton vote in years past had been a prime factor in the town going no license. The defeat of John Navin for assessor was also a surprise.

A turkey supper will be served in Christian Endeavor hall Saturday evening by the ladies of the Blackinton union church for the benefit of the church. A very fine menu has been arranged and the affair promises to be a decided success as the ladies never do things by halves.

STAMFO D

Miss Lucy Harris is visiting friends at Turners Falls.

Miss Kitty Barrey of Readsboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor.

The many friends of Lewis P. Fuller of North Adams, a former resident of this place, are pained to learn of his critical illness. Owing to his advanced age it is doubtful if he can recover. Miss Mabel Bridges, who has been assisting Mrs. Frank Bishop of Clarksville for a few weeks, has returned home.

Eugene Brown has gone to Jacksonville, where he has a fine sugar orchard, to make ready for setting his trees as soon as the weather will permit.

Juvenile Athletic Troubles

The juvenile baseball situation is already becoming serious. Yesterday morning a delegation from the Whittman street Stars arrived in this office to announce that in a game Saturday afternoon they defeated Warren street Hustlers to the tune of 31 to 12. This morning the captain of the Warren street Hustlers appeared on the scene with blood in his eye, accompanied by several of his supporters, to announce in quite emphatic terms that the Warren street Hustlers defeated the Whittman street Stars, the score being 36 to 11. The umpire is yet to be heard from, but the public may be sure at least that the game was played.

Representatives of the Billy Bryan baseball club announced this morning that they defeated the Waverly place team Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 4. The battery for the winners was Quinn and Julian.

Two games of circle ball were played this morning at the Mark Hopkins school gymnasium by teams of boys and girls of rooms 5 and 6. The teams from 5 A were victorious in both cases, the boys defeating their opponents 18 to 2, and the girls defeating their competitors by the narrow margin of 7 to 6. The captains of the teams were: Boys, 5 A, Frank Sullivan, 5 B, Albert Harry Leroy; girls, 5 A, Ethel Selby, 5 B, Harriet Locke.

60's of Temperance Election

At last night's meeting of Garfield division, Sons of Temperance, officers for the ensuing three months were elected as follows: Worthy patriarch, Gilbert Gibson; worthy associate, Mrs. Ida Larkin; recording scribe, Mrs. Frank Maynard; assistant recording scribe, William F. Adams; financial scribe, Miss Lillie Erickson; treasurer, George Larkin; chaplain, Mrs. Ida Adams; conductor, Eugene Nichols; assistant conductor, Miss Daisy Wilbur; inside sentinel, Miss Maude Jones; outside sentinel, George Adams; superintendent of young people's work, Mrs. Virginia Blake; past worthy patriarch, Charles H. Nichols. Mrs. Sarah Kent and Miss Elizabeth Olsen, who have served as chaplain and recording scribe respectively for the past six months, are to leave the city and locate in West Medway. They have performed their duties very faithfully and their services are greatly appreciated by the members, who regret their departure from the city. The officers elected last night will be installed next Monday evening.

Troy's New Union Station

It is now definitely decided that Troy is to have a handsome new union railroad station and plans for it provide for the erection of a temporary structure on the east side of the tracks, opposite the present station. There will be an entrance to the temporary station from Broadway and in the yard in rear a place will be provided for baggage. The work of tearing down the old station will be commenced shortly. The plans for the new station are being prepared by the architects and engineers.

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Berkshire ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert Allen Hicks, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Clara E. Curley of said North Adams, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Pittsfield, in said county of Berkshire, on the second day of April, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this notice once in each week for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Dugan, late of Williamstown, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Bridget Dugan of said Williamstown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

Dissolution of Partnership
The co-partnership hitherto existing between R. D. Canedy and Edward C. Blossom, under the firm name of Canedy & Blossom is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

Signed,
R. D. CANEDY,
EDWARD C. BLOSSOM.

WILSON THEATER

F. H. KELLS, Manager.

TWO NIGHTS,
March 26-27
Matinee Wednesday.

The Famous White Rats

Carnival of Novelties.

A Great Company, including
Ali Ben Hassan's Troupe of Arabs,
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Linton and Molntyre,
Pantzer Trio,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Budworth,
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DeForest and Murray,
William Payne,
My Key and Padlock and
the Two Funny Clowns and their
Trick Donkey.

PRICES, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
MATINEE, 15c, 25c, 35c
Seats now on sale at Wilson House drug store.

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Is the place to buy cheap. Fresh Eggs 18c dozen.
Nice Creamery Butter 25c lb.
Sauer Kraut and Pickles.

J. H. FOLEY,

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Down.

Watches,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and portage timetable will be found on page 2.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must be in every case by accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1815—Conrad Greiser, Swiss scholar and naturalist, born 1815.
1728—Sir John Vanbrugh, English architect and dramatist, died; born 1659.
1813—Thomas West Sherman, soldier, born in Newport, R. I.; died there 1879.
1857—John Mitchell Semble, English scholar, especially in Anglo-Saxon, died; born General Sherman, 1807.
1872—Earthquake in California; shocks continued several days; 30 killed, 109 injured.
1885—General Anson Stager, a chief in the Union war telegraph corps, died; born 1828.
1894—General Alfred Holt Colquhoun, senator from Georgia and a prominent ex-Confederate, died in Washington; born 1824. Commander Verney Lovett Cameron, the noted African traveler, died in England; born 1844.
1896—President Hippolyte of Haiti died; born 1858.
1898—James Parn, the English novelist, died in London; born 1820.
1900—Rabbi Isaac Wise, Hebrew teacher and leader of note, died in Cincinnati; born 1819.



TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Richmond theater—Gertrude Coghlan in "Vanity Fair."
Wilson theater—White Rats in vaudeville.
North Adams lodge of Elks meet.
Masons' helpers meet.
Tunnel City company, U. R. K. of P. meets.
North Adams, lodge, A. O. U. W., meets.
Daughters of Erin meet.
Young men's fellowship club meets.
Epworth league meets.
B. Y. P. U. meets.
Sons of Veterans meet.
Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., meets.
Shoemakers' union meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 6

—Lawyer C. A. Parker was in Greenfield today to attend a court case.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowes have returned from a visit with friends in Troy and Cohoes.
—Mrs. J. H. Chadwick of Dedham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bacon, of 33 Hall street.
—The supper given by the men of the Universalist church will come tomorrow evening instead of this evening.
—R. Emmett Owen, formerly of this city, has three illustrations in the March number of the Brown Book of Boston.

—Gertrude Coghlan in "Vanity Fair" at the Richmond this evening is expected from the advance sale to have a good sized audience.

—The regular meetings of the painters, bricklayers and plumbers' unions were held Monday evening and routine business was transacted.

—The Veazie Winners, baseballists, are anxious to arrange games with any team of 12-year-olds. The captains are J. Harder, of 76 Veazie street and R. Grace of 81 Veazie street.

—A mission was begun at Notre Dame church Sunday and will continue four weeks. This week the services are for married women and next week they will be for unmarried women.

—J. M. Canedy's Sunday school Bible class of young women will give a reception to all the teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday school Friday evening. The affair will be held in the chapel and an interesting program is being arranged.

—Game Warden Nichols reached the city last evening with his first lot of Mongolian pheasants for this vicinity. He let six in the woods near Greenfield and brought six here which were set at liberty in the woods this morning. Mr. Nichols returned to Boston for more today.

—The Boston festival orchestra, and soloists will give a concert in the Richmond theater on Thursday afternoon, April 11. The United States marine band of Washington, the president's band, including 75 pieces, will play in the Richmond April 24. Miss Amy Whalley will be the soloist.

—The regular meeting of the Rathbone Sisters was held Monday evening and after routine business had been transacted a social was held. There were about 20 couples present and music was furnished by Briggs and Mason. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—At the meeting of the order of the Golden star on Wednesday evening of next week W. C. Howe, the clairvoyant, will give a United States flag reading. It will be remembered that Mr. Howe gave a silk reading at a meeting of the lodge some time ago, which was very interesting and the flag reading is expected to be equally so.

—At the regular meeting of Cascade lodge, N. E. O. P., last evening, Mrs. M. A. Hannum, delegate to the grand lodge which was held in Boston, March 13, made her report which was very interesting. Aside from this, regular business was done. The lodge, which has held its meetings in the Odd Fellows' lodge room for over six years, has decided to change its quarters to Elks' hall in the Hoosac Savings bank building, and the next meeting will be held there the second Monday evening in April.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ansell, the leaders of the primary department of the Baptist Sunday school, entertained the teachers and their friends at a very pleasant social gathering last evening in the basement of the chapel. There were some very pretty decorations and everything passed off most enjoyably. The program included solos by Miss Attie Cary and W. P. Corkum, a piano solo by Miss Marion Aldrich and a reading by Miss Barbara Mabbett. Refreshments were served and the entire affair was most successful.

—The Caledonian football club will meet this evening.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Deor Gelinas of Veazie street this morning.

—The athletic meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was adjourned till this evening.

—The committee of arrangements for the Sons of St. George entertainment will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Darrow.

—The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Cutting who has been seriously ill for some time, will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving.

—The annual spring opening at the Boston store will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Ideal orchestra will furnish music on both occasions.

JUDGE COXE'S DECISION

In Patent Case of Col. Bracewell Against Passaic Print Works

The Transcript published last Thursday the announcement that the suit brought by Colonel John Bracewell against the Passaic Print Works had been decided against Colonel Bracewell. The text of the decision, which was given by Judge A. C. Cox of the southern district United States court of New York and his comments on the case will be of interest here.

The action was for infringement of letters patent No. 499,689, granted June 13, 1893, to William T. Whittaker, as executor, and Henry D. Dupes, as assignee of one-half interest, for an improvement in aniline black resists. The patent is now owned by the complainant. The application was filed January 18, 1898. A disclaimer was filed by the complainant August 21, 1894. Judge Cox dismissed the bill, and says:

"If the patent be construed in language perspicuous and plain, why it is necessary to present 2000 pages of records and 350 pages of arguments directed almost exclusively to the task of finding out what the patent means?"

"The most learned chemists in the land differ radically and almost acrimoniously upon every vital point and not infrequently those enlisted upon the same side are not in perfect accord. Were the patent taken bodily from Holy Writ no more antagonistic dogmas and warring theories could be deduced therefrom. Where so many accomplished specialists disagree, where so many propositions have been advanced tentatively and withdrawn, where reasons for certain phenomena are to be wholly unknown, the ordinary layman may, perhaps, be pardoned for suggesting that a document which has brought about such condition of affairs is not written in the clear language which the patent law requires. And yet the patent, if interpreted according to the ordinary meaning of its language, is plain enough. If the claim in question be construed to cover the process broadly covered by the first claim, when such process is applied to colored patterns, the patent seems harmonious in all its parts. It is only when the attempt is made to construe the claim according to the alleged nomenclature of the art that controversy begins. Unless the complaint can furnish a reliable chart and a more accurate compass he can hardly expect the court to steer a straight course through a 'sunless sea' of zinc, coal tar and aniline black."

COUPONS FOR BEGGARS

Plan Adopted by Associated Charities. Other Matters of Interest

The executive committee of the associated charities met yesterday afternoon. Miss Cady, the superintendent, reported on the work done so far, showing a very large proportion of the cases reported which were not considered worthy of aid. The subjects of the day nursery and home for children were brought up, but it is not likely that anything will be done about them for some time.

It was decided to distribute to the public circulars in regard to miscellaneous aid of tramps and beggars, with coupons to be torn off and given to applicants instead of food or money. These coupons can be taken to the superintendent of the association or to the city almoner, and the cases then investigated. It is the desire to stop the miscellaneous giving which results in the encouragement of begging.

Drury Juniors Won

In Mark Hopkins gymnasium last evening the Drury Juniors defeated the Williams sophomores at basketball by the score of 19 to 7. The score for the first half was 7 to 6, but in the second half the Drury boys ran away with their opponents.

Superintendent Bauer's Plans

Superintendent Bauer of the Greylock reservation is in town today, looking after the interest of the county and state. Mr. Bauer had been as far as the mountain meadows today, and reports the roads as far as uncovered, in very good condition. As soon as the snow, which is now very deep, having settled very little, is off the roads and the frost is out of the grounds, workmen will be put on to improve them and considerable money spent in putting them in shape.

Jell-O The New Dessert

pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's 10 cents.

DOES YOUR WHEEL GO TO SUIT YOU?

Mr. David Hill of Boston, an expert bicycle repairer, has charge at Hodge's Bicycle Shop, 61 Summer street.

STRIKES A RICH FIND

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take a place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Burlington & Parby's druggists.

DOCTORS BUSY

Vaccination the Only Topic of Interest in City Today

MANY CHILDREN AT CITY HALL

Receive Free Vaccination by City Physician and Chairman of Board of Health. Work in the Factories. No New Cases in Pownal

One hundred and sixty children were vaccinated in city hall this morning. The job was done by Dr. Putnam of the board of health and City Physician Millard in just 150 minutes, making an average of slightly over one child a minute all the morning.

This was the chief feature of the small pox situation today. There have been no cases reported in this city where there could be the slightest suspicion of the disease, and some of the physicians do not expect to see any of it here.

In addition to the free vaccination for poor children in city hall, all the doctors of the city have been rushed to attend to all the people who want their arms inoculated with the virus. Shipments of virus received from New York last evening were exhausted again this noon, and hurry orders had to be wired for more.

The scene in city hall was a picturesque one. Many of the little children were accompanied by older brothers or sisters, so that in all there were probably 250 or so children. They were gathered in the large room from which opens the board of health office, where the operations were performed.

The children looked at the matter from many different points of view. Some of them regarded it as a necessary evil, while others evidently considered it a new form ofquisition, and resisted lustily. Each victim as he came out of the board of health office with sleeve rolled up and the bloody spot on his arm, was surrounded by the others, and asked all sorts of questions. If it hurt, and what the doctor did, and various other things.

Some of the littler ones had been industriously filled with alarming stories by their older brothers and sisters, and went to be vaccinated in a nervous condition bordering on hysteria. One small boy was seen being dragged towards the city hall by two larger brothers, his face pallid with fear, and holding back as hard as he could. Many other incidents made the affair pathetic rather than amusing. Those who had been most alarmed were surprised when it was all over to find out that it wasn't as bad as having a tooth pulled, after all, and for the most part the children took it quietly, although there were some outbreaks.

Tomorrow morning there will be another session of it, and it is believed that all the public school children who are unable to have it done by their own physicians, will have been vaccinated then.

In Blackinton Dr. Galvin was kept very busy yesterday afternoon vaccinating the children of the Blackinton schools, who were sent out of school at noon time by orders of Superintendent Hall. About 60 children were found in the Blackinton schools who had not been vaccinated. There is some criticism in Blackinton over the making the little people undergo the trials of vaccination and at the same time allowing peddlars to go about from house to house, many of them coming here after being in Pownal.

The suggestion has been made that the plan tried in Troy of vaccinating all tramps who show up at the police station would be a good one.

In the factories of the city requests were made yesterday and today that every operative state whether or not he had been vaccinated, and in some certificates were asked for. In some of the departments of the print works the operatives understood they were required to show certificates before they could go on with their work, and there was a stampede last evening to secure the services of the doctors. It is the desire of the board of health by taking this course of all who have not been vaccinated to have all attend to the matter voluntarily, so in case there was an outbreak of the disease in this city, it would be necessary to compel vaccination.

At North Pownal this afternoon it was said that no new cases had developed and all the old cases were doing well. It is believed that the danger is practically over, although of course many were exposed on whom the disease would not yet have had time to manifest itself.

The Law of Vaccination

The question has been asked as to how extensive the powers of the board of health are in a case like this, and the answer is that they are practically unlimited. In the first place they of course allow the board to enforce the laws which are always supposed to be in force but which are practically never obeyed. One statute relates to the vaccination of children before they enter the public schools, a provision which has been pretty nearly entirely disregarded in this city as pointed out by the board of health some time ago. Then there is a provision that parents and guardians must have children in their care vaccinated before reaching the age of two years, and that a fine of \$5 may be imposed for each year of neglect.

In regard to times of especial danger, the laws concerning the powers of boards of health are very broad. Not only may the board require general vaccination, but they may, when it is deemed necessary compel proprietors of manufacturing establishments and institutions to provide free vaccination for all those in the establishments. The general provisions are as follows: "The board of health in any city or town shall require and enforce the vaccination and revaccination of all the inhabitants thereof whenever in the opinion of said board the public health or safety requires such action. Every person over 21 years of age, not under guardianship, who neglects to comply with such requirement shall forfeit the sum of \$5.

"The board of health in any city or town shall furnish the means of free vaccination or re-vaccination to all the inhabitants thereof whenever in the opinion of said board the public safety requires it."

OVERCOME BY GAS

Ten Members of Construction Gang in Hoosac Tunnel Affected

NONE OF THE CASES SERIOUS

Six Brought Out, and Train Returned For Four More Who Were Found Near Central Shaft. Worst Atmosphere For Long Time in Tunnel

Ten construction gang men were overcome by gas in the Hoosac tunnel this forenoon, the air in the tunnel today being the worst that it has been for a long time. As soon as it was discovered that the men were affected they were started for this city, and four of the men became unconscious before the train reached the portal. They soon recovered consciousness after reaching the open air. The men were brought to the depot, where they were attended by Dr. M. M. Brown.

Several of the men belonged in Greenfield, and these were able to be sent to their homes, which was done. The others were taken to their homes in this city. The worst case was that of Edward Roland, who lives in the Clark block, but he is doing well and no serious results are anticipated.

One of the men gave out at about 8 o'clock in the morning and was brought out on a hand car, and some time later, when the trouble became general, a freight train was flagged and the others were brought out.

The men in the gang were Edward Roland, D. Peterson, H. Morell, Peter Quinlan, John Bushey, Joseph Kratz, B. A. Nelson, John Nestor, Robert Furlong and an Italian whose name was not learned. The man who was brought out first was attended by Dr. Stafford and the others were attended by Dr. M. M. Brown.

After the gang was brought but four men were missed, and men were sent back into the tunnel with an engine to look them up. They were found near the central shaft and were not in bad condition, but were brought out on the engine.

MANY CASES IN COURT

All Sorts of Charges Brought Against Many Alleged Offenders

There were many cases in police court today. Four small boys, Charles Southgate, James Southgate, Lester Jones and a lad named Laper were charged with malicious mischief in breaking a door, Kellee George being the complainant. They were also charged with assault on Louis Joseph, another small boy. They pleaded not guilty and the cases were continued until April 4.

Ariel Schramm and Joseph Shay were charged with trespass on the land of the North Adams manufacturing company, it being alleged that they had taken lumber through their attorney, Lawyer Thayer, they declined to plead as the complaints were alleged to be defective. The cases were continued.

George H. Hubbard, Charles H. Litchfield, Nellie Gallagher and Katie Gallagher, who were arrested at an early hour this morning in the tailor shop of Mr. Litchfield, were arraigned. The two girls were charged with street walking and drunkenness and the two men with drunkenness.

The girls pleaded not guilty, Hubbard pleaded guilty and Litchfield was defaulted. The cases were continued till March 30 for trial.

Union Holy Week Services

Arrangements were completed today for union holy week services by the Congregational and Universalist churches. The special services will begin Sunday afternoon, and will continue through every evening of the week alternating between the two churches for meeting places. The speakers will be Dr. John Bascom Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Patterson of Boston Sunday evening, and through the week Dr. Patterson, Rev. Frederick Lynch of Lenox, Rev. W. V. W. Davis of Pittsfield, Rev. O. I. Darling of Adams, and Rev. W. L. Tenney.

Pierce's Appointment Permanent

Sheriff Fuller said today that the appointment of Deputy Pierce of Dalton to serve in Pittsfield was permanent, no matter what the democrats say. Mr. Pierce begins his duties tomorrow. State Detective Wood began his duties today.

VARNISH MAKES DEVOE'S VARNISH

Floor Paint cost 5c. more a quart; makes it look brighter and wear twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by Alderman & Carlisle.

TURKEY SUPPER

The following menu will be served by the men of the Universalist church tomorrow evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. An abundance for all.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mashed Turnips, White Bread, Hot Rolls, Pickled Beets, Gherkins. Assorted Cake.

Tea and Coffee.

The Country Gentleman five cent cigar now on its fourteenth year. Better than ever.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Polly A. Booth

An old and esteemed resident of Clarksburg passed away last night by the death of Mrs. Polly A. Booth, who was 82 years old. She had been in feeble health for a long time and her friends and acquaintances were not surprised to learn of her death. Mrs. Booth had lived in this region all of her life, and for the last 20 years she had been a resident of Clarksburg, where she was well known and greatly respected. She was a kind-hearted and neighborly woman, and all who knew her esteemed her highly. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and her life was that of a devoted and faithful Christian. Mrs. Booth was the widow of Lorenzo Booth who died 10 years ago. She is survived by a son and two daughters, Herbert Booth of Clarksburg, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. John W. Illingworth of this city.

The funeral will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Hamilton officiating, and the burial will be at Hillside cemetery.

A CARD

Come to my store and get a 25 or 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar and I will pay you back your money if it does not cure your cough or cold.

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*Your attention is called to the real estate offer of W. H. Sperry. See his advertisement on page 6.

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TO RENT—Tenement of 6 rooms, three or four minutes' walk to post office. Inquire 169 Pleasant street. 259-61*

TO RENT—Desirable furnished room in Jones block, 20 Bank street, up one flight to the left.

TO RENT—Tenement for small family, 20 Veazie street \$10.50 per month. Inquire 18 Bank St. 258-11

TO RENT—Six room tenement \$7 a month, a barn also if they wish. Inquire 353 West Main. 254-16

FURNISHED ROOMS—Inquire Mrs. F. Welby, Jones block, two flights up

TO RENT—Tenement on West Main street, cottage style, six rooms and bath, electric lights. Inquire at Walden & Crowley's printing office, or at 353 West Main street. 258-11

TO RENT—Desirable tenements on Cady, Veazie and Pleasant streets at reasonable prices. Inquire M. R. Dowlin, 6 East Quincy street. 61

What Shall We Do With Him?

Clothe Him First

We have now received the bulk of our Boys' Spring Suits. A big lot of the very best to be marked today.

We also open today, direct from the mill, 50 pairs all-wool short pants, made from remnant. This lot 40c pair, 4 to 16.

Barnard & Co.

GREAT SOUVENIR SALE! OF Easter Kid Gloves TOMORROW.

The La Rome glove that took the prize at the Paris Exposition. The world renowned P. Centemeri glove controlled by us for North Adams and vicinity.

The Norman Kid, our own special importation, will be shown tomorrow in all the new spring shades for the first time.

An Easter souvenir with every pair of gloves. None will be fitted.

At our dress goods counter as a great leader. 500 yards Ki Kai Wash Silks at 24c yard.

At our Hosiery counter, all the new Easter line of Hosiery now ready.

In our basement. Case of lawns, 3c yard. 50 dozen ladies' new style shirt waists at 25c and 30c each.

Turkish Rugs, Bagdads, Turkish effects in couch covers, new Brussels curtains, large dining room rugs and heavy draperies all new and beautiful. Come and see.

In our Suit department. 100 new Easter Suits shown for the first time tomorrow.

As a great leader 100 Black Taffeta Waists, worth \$4.50 at \$2.98.

At our handkerchief counter. 50 dozen manufacturers' samples on cards. No two alike, 25c values for 10c.

Easter Jewelry at one-half jeweler's prices. Pins, bracelets, hair ornaments and brooches.

Best line of Floor Covering of all kinds ever seen in North Adams, all priced low.

Buy of us, Best assortment, Lowest Price.

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Peppers and Salts

Silver plated tops on large size glass closely resembling Cut Glass

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The Holden Street Pharmacy

Telephone 157-3.

TO RENT—A first class newly built store and with all modern equipments. Its depth is 70 feet with large front. It is in Mautert Bros. new block on Park street in Adams. Inquire George Mautert, Adams. 11

FOR SALE—Two ice wagons, F. H. Daniels, Williamstown. 259-61*

FOR SALE—A three tenement property that pays over ten per cent. A. S. Alford, Real estate and insurance, 95 Main street.

FOR SALE—Summer street, State and Holden streets, present good business propositions for development. A. S. Alford, real estate and insurance, 95 Main street. 256-31*

FOR SALE—A 220 acre farm, 100 acres timber land, balance meadow and pasture, for \$1000. Also two tenement house and two building lots for \$1300. Address Box 245, Williamstown, Mass. 255-11

FOR SALE—My farm of 175 acres more or less, situated 1 1/2 miles from Hoosac Tunnel station, will keep 10 head stock, never failing running water in house and barn, good buildings, also sugaring and farming implements, good sugar bush, John Church, Hoosac Tunnel, Mass. 255-11

FOR SALE—My farm of 175 acres more or less, situated 1 1/2 miles from Hoosac Tunnel station, will keep 10 head stock, never failing running water in house and barn, good buildings, also sugaring and farming implements, good sugar bush, John Church, Hoosac Tunnel, Mass. 255-11

FOR SALE—Two chamber suites, almost new, and other furniture. Apply at 62 Morris street. Mrs. Bennett 225-11

FOR SALE—Two houses,

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if you want all the pleasure that comes from smoking. Mild, sweet and delightful. Made of the finest Havana filler with Sumatra wrapper. Let your dealer understand that nothing takes the place of a Peter Schuyler. If he can't supply you—there are other dealers. It's worth some trouble to get Peter Schuyler Cigars.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

The Williamstown correspondent of the North Adams Transcript is George W. Grundy, to whom all news items should be sent. Address Williamstown or leave at office in Moore's block. All day's news agency at Williamstown station or Nichols' news agency on Spring street.

WANT AGREEMENT.

Contractors Consent to Nine Hours, But Will Not Allow Carpenters to Cut Wages.

The contractors have met and discussed the request of the carpenters that a day's work consist of nine hours instead of ten, and they are willing to grant the request of the carpenters will agree not to cut wages where individually employed. This action of the contractors was conveyed to the carpenters yesterday and they will meet Wednesday night at 7.30 in the A. O. U. W. rooms to consider the matter. The carpenters interested in the move for nine hours anticipated a favorable reply to the contractors.

The contractors held a protracted meeting and discussed the matter in all its phases. They did not believe that they could grant a nine hour day to their employees unless the carpenters in town come together and agree that they will not work for a less amount per day than paid by the contractors where employed individually. The cause of this action of the contractors is obvious.

The carpenters will not form a union at their meeting tomorrow evening since they believe that nothing would be gained from such a move and since trouble might be caused by it. The carpenters request all carpenters in town to attend the meeting Wednesday evening.

WILLIAMS BASEBALL TEAM.

The Williams Weekly gives the following summary of the baseball situation at Williams: For pitchers there are available Bent, O., and Turrell, O., of last year's team; also Cullinan, O., Lawrence, O., Adams, O., and McMillan, O. Of these men Lawrence and Turrell showed marked improvement over last year's form. Howe, O., Burrell, O., Vose, O., Holmes, O., and Duffee, O., are the best of the catchers. For the infield there are available Lydecker, O., Street, O., and Heffernan, O., of last year's team; also Jeffrey, O., Everdell, O., Hatch, O., Hubbell, O., Feabody, O., Jayne, O., and Morgan, O. Of outfielders there are only few men, as the entire outfield was graduated last June, hence these are the most uncertain positions. Among the candidates Leggett, O., Dolph, O., Bassett, O., and Doughty, O., are showing up well. These men will be kept on the squad until Easter, when Coach Gansell will arrive.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S.

Next week will be holy week and the following services will be held in St. John's church. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9.30 morning prayer and ante communion will be held and in the evening there will be a prayer service and an address. Thursday morning at 9.30 memorial communion will be observed, followed at 9.30 by morning prayer. Friday, which will be Good Friday, morning prayer and ante communion will be held at 9.30, a service of the Seven Words at 12, and a union service of all of the churches at 7.30 in the evening. Saturday morning at 9.30 morning prayer and ante communion will be held.

HIGH SCHOOL CAPTAIN RESIGNS.

Terrance E. Quinn has resigned as captain of the high school baseball team and a meeting will be held soon to choose his successor. Mr. Quinn recently became the Williamstown correspondent of the Evening Herald of North Adams and this additional work made it impossible for him to continue in charge of the team. He does not intend to play ball this season. His decision weakens the high school baseball team very materially, since he is best captain the school ever had, in fact he is one of the best high school catchers in western Massachusetts. The only available man for catcher in school is Frank Bates and he gives promise of making a good man.

Mrs. George Kellogg of White Oaks is very ill with grip.

George Kellogg of White Oaks will move into the house of Mortimer Dow the first of April, and William Dennis

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will move to the place which Mr. Kellogg will leave.

Burt Breed, who was lightly injured in the wreck at Millers Falls Saturday night, will return to his work Thursday evening.

Willard E. Hoyt, who has been south, attended the annual town meeting yesterday.

Thomas Butler of New York city is spending a few days in town.

Edgar Noel has returned from a visit in Holyoke.

Seats are now on sale for Robert Mantell in "A free lance" which will be presented in the Richmond theater Friday evening. Seats for the Bostonians in "Robin Hood" Saturday evening will go on sale tomorrow morning.

A REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle today and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALM at 5c. and 50c.

HIS RECALL TELEGRAM.

It Didn't Work as Smoothly as He Had Anticipated.

"I have had only one experience in addressing a communication to myself," said a professional man, "and that was so disastrous I never tried it again. It happened in this way: Shortly after I hung out my shingle and while I was having a desperate struggle to make both ends meet, a rich, eccentric old aunt of mine invited me to spend the summer at her country home in Vermont. I knew the old lady had a very peevish temper, but she had always promised to 'do something for me,' and, under the circumstances, I concluded to go. Her home was several miles from the nearest village and was really a beautiful place; but, just as I had feared, my aunt herself proved to be terribly trying company. She was irascible and domineering to the last degree, and, having lived alone with a lot of cringing servants, she was in the habit of saying things that made my blood boil in my veins. I managed to hold my tongue, however, and when I finally saw that I wasn't going to be able to stand it much longer I thought up a neat little scheme for beating a graceful retreat.

"I had a special chum here in New Orleans who knew all about my trip, and one evening I slipped over to the village and sent him a telegram, running about like this: 'Impossible to remain longer with the old shrew. Wire me tomorrow that important business demands my immediate presence. Make it strong. Must slip.' That was fatal, I admit, but I was badly worked up.

"Early next morning I announced to my aunt that I was going out fishing for the day. 'I had a lawsuit coming up this week,' I remarked casually, 'and it's barely possible I may get some message about it. If any telegram arrives, please open it, and if it needs an answer one of the men can come over after me at the bridge.' I wanted her to see the recall telegram with her own eyes so as to avert any suspicion and went off chuckling over my cleverness. Somewhat to my surprise, however, the day wore away without a messenger, and I began to soften. 'The poor old lady don't want me to go,' I said to myself, 'and is holding back the news.' But when I walked up to the house that evening I was thunderstruck to see my 'trustee' standing on the porch, and before I could ask any questions my aunt appeared at the threshold, flung me a telegram with a tragic gesture and slammed the door in my face. I opened the paper mechanically and nearly fell dead. It was my own message. My chum was out of town when it arrived, and it had been returned to the sender."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Harrison and the Boer.

An Indianapolis neighbor of General Harrison who had just finished reading his article on the Boer war rallied him by saying that when he should go abroad the next time he would not be an acceptable guest at the English court. He answered, with great quickness, "I can go to see Kruger."

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question of the manner of caring for the inmates after the sale of the farm was then brought up and it was decided to board them until other arrangements should be made.

The report of the finance committee was heard and accepted in fragments, each recommendation being acted upon in conjunction with the article to which it referred. The resolutions of Dr. John Bascom that a permanent system of road improvement be adopted and a practical and competent superintendent appointed to have full control of the roads and moneys appropriated for their improvement, were read and accepted. They were the cause of an increase in the road appropriation and of an unanimous expression in favor of Dr. Bascom for superintendent. The motion that the selectmen be instructed to tender the appointment of superintendent to Dr. Bascom was made by S. A. Hickox and heartily greeted by the meeting, and a large vote in favor of the motion followed. Dr. Bascom made no response, but when asked after the meeting if he would stand repudiated that he would not. Dr. Bascom spoke of the present system of road building, which frequently left the roads with the center six inches lower than the gutters, and said that it was high time that some definite policy was adopted by the town in this respect. He recommended that the superintendent be instructed to build a small piece of permanent road each year and that these pieces be kept in perfect repair after their construction.

S. A. Hickox supported the resolutions of Dr. Bascom. He did not believe that the highways ought to be used both for general traffic and water courses, and said that the first essential for a good road was proper drainage. Dr. Bascom then moved that \$3000 be appropriated for highways alone and the appropriation was made.

Willard E. Hoyt moved that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated for the continuance of the permanent road on Spring street and that whatever damages it was found necessary to pay to the abutting property owners because of the road cutting into their property should be taken from the amount. A. E. Hall opposed this strongly insisting that it was not right that the town should be assessed for damages when the road is improving property. The motion was lost.

George B. Waterman rose in defense of article 25 of the warrant, which asked for an appropriation of \$300 for the improvement of Water street hill. Mr. Waterman asked for an increase of the amount asked for to \$400 and then showed the dangerous condition of the hill. The selectmen were instructed to build a granite curbing, 5 by 18 inches on the east side, beginning at a point on driveway to C. S. Cole's house to north corner of the Dumfries house and also to lay a stone cobble gutter same length, three feet wide, all to be done in a workman like manner. The amount asked for was granted for the work.

Considerable discussion arose over the manner in which the members of Gale hose company should be given their taxes, it being stated that the past method of exempting them from taxation was illegal since one half of the poll tax went to the state. It was voted to abate the taxes instead of exempting the firemen.

The article referring to the tracks of the Hoosac Valley street railway company at Williamstown station, complaining that the tracks were above the road and dangerous for crossing, was brought up in its order and the matter referred to the selectmen, who were instructed to confer with the railroad company in regard to the matter.

Article 27, to see if the town will open the street connecting Southworth avenue with Park street, as accepted by the town in 1896, was defended by F. E. Moore, who believed that the opening of the street would be a very great convenience. He said that at present all teams with heavy loads going to Charleville or Park street were obliged to go over two big hills, while a road from Southworth avenue to Park street would give a direct route from the depot to Charleville and would remove the grades. Dr. Bascom was opposed to the road as surveyed in 1896 because he did not believe it was in the right place, but said he would favor it if it was placed some distance farther south, passing beside the college cemetery. Charles S. Cole favored the road at this point, but the college was opposed to it and thus far he had been unable to get the consent of the college. After considerable discussion, the selectmen were instructed to confer with the people who own land there in regard to the road as proposed by Dr. Bascom and to build it at the most convenient place in their judgment; but if no satisfaction could be gained from these people the board was instructed to build the road as surveyed in 1896.

Provision was made for ensuring more adequate street sprinkling this coming summer. Prof. Morton made a motion that the town instruct the selectmen to pay a sum not exceeding \$2 per day for water when the water company was unable to furnish it. This sum was named because last summer the Boston Finishing works charged \$2 per day for pumping water for the carts. No modification was made in the street sprinkling contract.

The taxes of Thomas Noble, amounting to \$80, were abated by a vote of the town. There was considerable discussion before the action was taken.

The selectmen were instructed to build a gravel walk from the corner of Neyland & Quinn's store on Spring street to the south end of the public school property.

Edmund E. Noel, town clerk, asked for an increase of salary. He said that he was receiving \$25 and that he wanted \$125. He was given \$100. It was also voted that the town clerk be the clerk of the board of selectmen at a salary of \$75 per year.

The collector of taxes was authorized to employ all means which a town treasurer may use when appointed collector in the collection of taxes.

The reports of the selectmen, board of health, cemetery committee and library trustees were accepted without comment.

The list of jurors was accepted as presented by the selectmen.

The treasurer was authorized to bor-

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row \$30,000 in anticipation of the taxes for the coming year.

It was voted to continue the payment of one per cent. for the collection of taxes. A discount of five per cent was voted on all taxes paid before November 1.

The school committee was authorized to continue the employment of a school superintendent and a special appropriation of \$200 was made for that purpose. The compensation of the school committee was left the same as last year.

It was voted to pay the sealer of weights and measures a salary of \$25. The officer will be appointed by the selectmen.

The following articles were dismissed: Article 17, asking for \$200 for the improvement of South street between Gale road and Scott hill; Article 18, asking for the prohibition of driving cattle through Main street, Park street and South street; Article 19, to see if the town will construct a sewer on South street from Gale road south; Article 22, to take proceedings for extending the powers of fire district; Articles 23 and 24 referring to college taxation; Article 26, asking for an appropriation of \$100 to gravel Southworth avenue.

The appropriations follow:

Highways and sluices,	\$3000
Highways,	800
Bridges,	200
Snow,	400
Improvements, Water street hill	1900
Sewers,	2000
Town's poor,	2000
Miscellaneous,	2000
Town officers,	2875
Rents,	450
State aid,	300
Grand Army,	600
Cemeteries,	100
Libraries, dog fund and	375
Discount on taxes,	2300
Interest,	3000
Schools and superintendent,	15,475
Insane poor	1200
State note,	2000
Cemetery,	8000
Railings,	500
	\$42075

The vote, was as follows:

Total vote cast 611.

Town Clerk, one year.

Edmund E. Noel, Citizens' caucus, 395

Blank, 216

Selectmen, one year.

Albert B. Andrews, Citizens' caucus, 491

Chas. G. Sanford, Citizens' caucus, 491

George W. Sweet, Citizens' caucus, 481

Hiram C. Walden, Nom. Paper, 254

Blank, 429

Treasurer, one year.

Willard E. Clark, Citizens' caucus, 482

Blank, 182

Assessors, one year.

Willard H. Mason, Nom. paper, 275

John Navin, Citizens' caucus, 274

Cassius D. Phelps, Citizens' caucus, 340

Norman H. Sanford, Cit. caucus, 287

Samuel Starkweather, Nom. paper, 105

H. Homer Torrey, Nom. paper, 147

Chauncey L. Whitney, Nom. paper, 125

Blank, 330

School Committee, three years.

Leverett Mears, Citizens' caucus, 429

Blanks, 182

Tax Collector, one year.

Daniel J. Neyland, Citizens' caucus, 458

Blank, 135

Board of Health,

Three years.

Dr. J. B. Hull, Citizens' caucus, 482

One year.

Charles H. King, Citizens' caucus, 424

Blank, 316

Library, Trustees

Three years.

D. J. Neyland, Citizens' caucus, 413

One year.

Frederick E. Moore Citizens' caucus, 456

Blank, 248

Sever Commissioner, three years.

Benjamin F. Bridges, Cit. caucus, 401

Blank, 210

Auditor, one year.

Charles S. Cole, Citizens' caucus, 441

Blank, 170

Cemetery Commissioner.

Three years.

Geo. B. Waterman, Citizens' caucus, 455

Two years.

George W. Smith, Citizens' caucus, 417

One year.

N. Henry Sabin, Citizen's caucus, 452

Blank, 520

Constables, one year.

William O. Adams, Citizens' caucus, 404

George H. Beverley, Citizens' caucus, 284

John J. Conklin, Nom. paper, 242

Thomas Dunfry, Citizens' caucus, 402

Fred H. Goodell, Nom. paper, 300

James J. Grady, Citizens' caucus, 364

Ameebe Remillard, Citizens' caucus, 304

John Steele, Citizens' caucus, 357

L. J. Taylor, Citizens' caucus, 303

Theodore Utman, Citizens' caucus, 312

W. Frank Walden, Nom. paper, 274

Blank, 2201

License,

Yes, 281

No, 264

The following minor officers were elected:

Town weighers, A. E. Hall, Waterman & Moore, and P. W. Bates & Co.

Measurers of wood and bark, A. E. Hall, N. H. Sanford, W. H. Montgomery, E. D. Solomon.

Field drivers, J. D. Pattison, P. E. Moore, Adam Haynes, George A. Scott, J. B. Wright, Biggs Blake.

Tree warden, George B. Waterman.

Fence viewers, D. P. Thompson, S. H. Phelps, Charles B. Young.

Donnelly's Wit.

Ignatius Donnelly was once rudely interrupted in the course of a political speech by a head of cabbage thrown from the audience. "Gentlemen," he said mildly, "I only asked your ears. I don't care for your heads."

It is an easy matter to find nine people out of ten who are willing to do the shouting while the tenth does the work.—Chicago News.

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Silas Mason

ST. LOUIS MARCHING ON.

Carnegie's Gift and the Coming World's Fair.

Mr. Carnegie's \$1,000,000 gift for public library purposes marks only the beginning of the permanent benefits which will come to St. Louis as a consequence of the World's fair of 1903, says the Globe-Democrat. Many gifts have been made by Mr. Carnegie of public libraries, colleges, schools of science, art galleries and other educational institutions to different cities of the country in the past few years. He has established in the neighborhood of 80 public libraries in the United States and 20 in Great Britain. To the other institutions which he has founded he has also contributed many millions of dollars. Moreover, so his friends say, his work in this direction has only just begun. It is probable that his gift to St. Louis at this particular time was incited by the World's fair movement.

But this is merely the starting point in the creation of the new St. Louis which will come as a result of the great international exposition of 1903. Other benevolent and wealthy persons may be relied on to follow the excellent example of Mr. Carnegie. Within the past two or three years several millions of dollars have been given by Messrs. Cupples and Brookings to Washington university, and other benefactions of smaller amounts have been made to other educational institutions of the city. It is reasonable to suppose that in this centennial season, when St. Louis is to be the social center of the United States and of the rest of the world, that other wealthy and public spirited men in and out of St. Louis will take similar steps to immortalize their names.

Then, too, the permanent memorials from the World's fair edifices will be numerous and important. St. Louis will avoid the mistakes committed by Philadelphia and Chicago when those cities put up buildings for their international expositions which were designed to end with the exhibition. Many of the structures which will be erected in this city will be put up with the intelligent idea of utilizing them afterward. Buildings will be gained for art galleries, historical societies, schools of industry, colleges of the sciences and other educational institutions. By a little intelligent foresight it will be possible to make the World's fair an ever present event by utilizing many of its great features. The additional cost of making the exposition of 1903 contribute to the scenic charms, the aesthetic attractions and the practical utilities of the city need not be large. Coincident with the preparation of the grounds for the fair and, as a necessity, preliminary to it must come the smoke abatement, the street cleaning, the park extension and the general scheme of municipal expansion and regeneration which will make the St. Louis of 1903 and of all future time an immeasurably greater and more attractive city than the St. Louis of 1901.

THE STARS.

Once, lying on a bed of juniper,
I watched the passing of a northern light
That stole, a pale and shadowy eremite,
From the dark mystery of pine and fir
And, leaping upward from the mountain's spur,
With tenuous fingers waged celestial fight
To smother the star gold blossoms from their height.
Then, falling, waded into the things that were,
So we, with passion stilled or anguish'ed wait,
Head eager hands toward those aureole walls,
Like children at some noble pleasure gate,
Seeking the untold glory of the stars
Ever inscrutable inviolate
That view our deadly wounds, our cruel scars.
—Marguerite Merrington in Scribner's.

FORTY WAYS OF SLEEPING.

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When you go to bed, let go of all your muscles. Relax.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The attraction at the opera house is "The Farnsworths," hypnotists. At noon Monday a young man was put to sleep in the show window of J. E. Casey's shoe store on Park street and he attracted much attention. He was awakened in the opera house where a demonstration of hypnosis was given. The show was like the majority of its kind. This evening a rock breaking test will be given and tomorrow evening the horse test will be given. The attendance Monday evening was good. "Walter Clonan, the 'rube'" of the show was on the street Monday afternoon and was able to attract as much attention as a circus parade.

DEATH OF HENRY FRAPPIER.

Henry Frappier, aged 19 years and three months, died at his home on Bellevue avenue Monday afternoon from consumption. He was born in Canada, but has resided in this town from childhood. He had been ill for a long time and his death was not unexpected. He was a young man of good character and had always borne his illness with patience and courage. He was esteemed by a number of young associates and acquaintances.

He leaves besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frappier, several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be from Notre Dame church Wednesday morning.

ELECTION OFFICERS SELECTED.

The regular meeting of the selectmen was held Monday afternoon and besides the routine business, the officers for election day, which is next Monday, were chosen. The polls will open in the opera house at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at sundown. The ballot clerks will be John J. Daly and William H. Young; deputies, James Kellher and George P. Bolger; checkers, James Clarke and William S. Morton and H. O. Hicks and Philip D. Powers; tellers, F. A. Richmond, Godfrey Sanderson, Jr., A. H. Streeter and John J. McNamara.

SOCIAL AND DANCE.

For some time past a private party has held meetings every Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall for the purpose of learning to dance. All have become adepts and last night the members invited a few of their friends to the meeting and a reception was held. Dancing was enjoyed from 8.30 until midnight when refreshments were served. The occasion was a success and all had a pleasant time.

GAS PIPE REPAIRS COMPLETE.

During the high water in the Hoosac river, caused by the recent heavy rain storm and thaw, a six-inch gas main that was laid in the river bed at the Center street bridge, was broken at either end of the bridge, and the pipe carried over the stream about seven feet. The break made it necessary to use the main which is attached to the top of the bridge, but caps had to be placed on the broken main. The work of digging through the frozen ground was difficult, but all repairs were completed this morning.

DEGREE OF HONOR MEETING.

The regular meeting of Northwestern lodge, Degree of Honor, was held Monday evening and was largely attended. The ladies planned and held a "grab bag" party and it was a good success. The party followed after the regular business had been transacted and there was much "grabbing." The grabs were all worth the cost, as the ladies had made the contents of the bag worth grabbing for. A neat sum was cleared on the event.

Miss Jennie Gurney is home from Colerain.

A lady is demonstrating F. P. C. wax at J. H. Labrie and Co.'s store on Park street.

W. J. Devlin is to open his dancing class in the A. O. H. hall Saturday afternoon.

McMahon and McAuley have purchased a team of handsome draft horses. The rummage sale by the Ladies' aid of the Congregational church will open in Collins block on Center street Thursday evening.

John J. Glynn of Dalton was in town Sunday.

P. H. McGue of Columbia street is seriously ill at his home.

A. B. Daniels is in Boston on business.

Miss Bessie Barnes of Pittsfield is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Plisk.

The regular meeting of the Sons of St. George was held Monday evening and one new candidate was initiated. There were some friendly disputes among the members in regard to Saturday's practice game and Charles Fountain has organized a team for another league to be played after the regular game at Howland park Saturday afternoon. His team is to be the "Adams Flyers" and will oppose the lodge's league team. The line up will be as follows:

Goal, Carroll; backs, Howeroff, Brandon; half backs, Livesay, Fountain; right wing, Morris, Lowe; left wing, Wamsley, Buckler, Bailey; center, Fegan.

Seats are now on sale at box office for Robert Mantell in "A free lance," at Richmond theater, North Adams, Friday evening. Seats for the Bostonians in "Robin Hood," go on sale tomorrow morning. "Robin Hood" will be sung at the Richmond Saturday evening.

Delor Roberts left this morning on a trip to Northampton and Holyoke.

Rev. Fr. McKenna will preach at St. Thomas church tomorrow evening.

The beaming department of W. C. Plunkett & Sons mill is working overtime nights in order to fill orders. The wedding of Miss Carrie M. Beeler and C. T. Smith will take place tomorrow.

John Bridgman has started work on his new house on Kearns' lane. Frank Cassidy has gone to Northampton to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Garvey, who died there Monday. She was a sister of P. H. Garvey of Pittsfield, formerly of this town.

Miss Broderick, the Park street milliner, whose parlors are in A. H. Simmons' block, has had them enlarged and equipped with modern improvements for her opening which is announced in another column.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the Congregation house this evening. The inventory of the estate of the

late Matilda Laerok of this town shows personal property to the amount of \$667.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Plunkett returned from Washington, D. C. Saturday. Mrs. Plunkett has recovered from her illness and is feeling quite well.

An important meeting of the Caleadonian club and its football team will be held this evening.

Miss Gertrude Coghlan in "Vanity fair" at the Richmond theater this evening.

Supper will be served at the Baptist church this evening.

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We knew the ladies would be looking for them for Easter, so we made a trip to New York to make personal selections. We have just returned and would be pleased to show you our new arrivals.

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Take it to our store, have it packed and cleaned, and put in readiness for the spring fun.

We have secured the services of Mr. W. H. Kirkpatrick, a practical bicycle machinist of New York city, who will have charge of our repair shop.

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Curran & Powers,

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Himself to Blame.

In one of Bret Harte's clever parodies of the French he told a story in words something like these: Three gamins were playing in the streets of Paris. A priest passed by. "There goes a priest," cried one; "look out for your eggs and your chickens!" Then the priest, hearing the words, knelt down and prayed for the boys. But upon reflection he was convinced that it was not the fault of the boys, but of their parents. He knelt down the second time and prayed for the boys' parents. On another thought he saw that it was not the fault of the boys' parents, but of society. He knelt down again and prayed for society. As he rose from his prayer he said to himself: "My friend, who is society? You and I are society." So he knelt down the last time and prayed for himself.

To Spite His Creditors.

A nobleman in Madrid, after spending his fortune and getting deeply into debt, lost his wife. His friends advised him to marry a rich bride, but to the dismay of his creditors he married a poor woman. When asked why he did so, he answered: "For revenge. To make my rascally creditors rave."

A Pathetic Revivement.

Miss Singer—I saw in the paper that there is to be an entertainment for a musical orphanage. Pray, what may a musical orphan be?

Mr. Kenitall—I can't say positively, you know. But I imagine it must be a child deprived of its native air.—Harper's Bazar.

A Wild Surmise.

"Down east the society girls are having 'My green frogs tattooed on their right shoulder.'"

"I suppose they bare 'em when they attend hops."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A six room tenement in good repair. No. 5 School street. Inquire Riley's Drug store.

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Made Altogether From the Bark of a Common American Shrub.

The manager of the drug store took up a bottle of distilled witch hazel and pointed at the picture of a lot of naked South American Indians engaged in bringing to the distillery huge bundles of twigs. From this picture the natural inference was that this was the way in which the shrub from which the witch hazel or hamamelis of commerce is extracted was brought to the distilleries in some wild and hardly habitable region.

"That picture," he remarked, "is one of the pretty little fictions of trade that have created a decided impression. It has, I have no doubt, brought to the concern shrewd enough to adopt it many thousands of dollars in profit. But it was all a 'fake,' as we call such things nowadays. As a matter of fact, the great bulk of all the witch hazel distilled is made in factories along the line of the Shore Line division of the New York and New Haven road. The bark from which it is distilled is all harvested in the New England states, near where the distilleries are located. The savages that bring the bark to the factories bring it in farm wagons. The nearest they come to being untutored savages is when they are at their homes engaged either as country farmers or charcoal burners.

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Why They Quarreled.

Mr. Meddergrass—Hi Slocum an Bill Hocorn ain't speakin' now.

Mrs. Meddergrass—Do tell! What's up?

Mr. Meddergrass—Hi claims his thermometer averages ten degrees lower'n Bill's in winter an 15 degrees higher in summer.—Baltimore American.

Escape Impossible.

Jack—I wish I could get out of marry-ing her.

Fred—Why don't you tell her she is too good for you?

Jack—I did, but it wouldn't work. Now she wants to marry me to reform me.—Town Topics.

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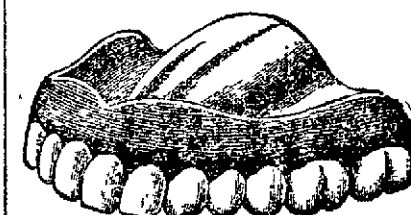
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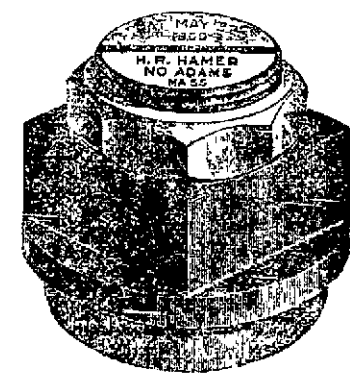
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in a wide range of colorings,

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LICENSE VOTED IN WILLIAMSTOWN

For Second Time in Twenty
Years the Town Will
Have Saloons

MAJORITY OF ONLY 17
LICENSE FEE WILL BE \$2000

Annual Town Meeting Decides to Sell
the Present Town Farm. College
Taxation Proposition Accep-
ed. Road Improvement
System Adopted.

The Williamstown annual town meet-
ing was held yesterday and the fol-
lowing was the most important busi-
ness done:

License voted, 281 to 264.

Selectmen instructed to sell the town

farm.

Taxation proposition of Williams

college accepted.

John Navin turned down for assess-

or.

Appropriations of \$42,075 made.

Permanent system of road improve-

ment adopted and Dr. John Bascom de-

sired for superintendent.

Permanent improvement voted for

Water street hill.

New street from Southworth avenue

to Park street.

For the first time since 1885 and the

second time in 20 years the town of

Williamstown voted yesterday to grant

licenses for the sale of intoxicating

liquors in its midst. The majority for

license was very small, only 17, but

plenty large enough to carry the day.

To many the outcome was a surprise,

but to others who had watched the

course of things and had seen the quiet

work of the license contingents going

on and apparent indifference of the no-

license people it was expected and even

predicted before the meeting. The

business meeting of the town yester-

day afternoon anticipated the action

of the voters and voted to place the

price of license at a large sum, the

selectmen being instructed to charge

\$2000 for a first class license and to

charge the hotel's pro rata. William-

stown has a population of more than

5000 and will therefore be entitled to

five licensed saloons; but it is probable

that this number of applications will

not be asked for on account of the high

figure at which the licenses have been

placed.

The town meeting yesterday was a

quiet one, yet a busy and interesting

session. The warrant did not give the

appearance of being able to make a

lively afternoon meeting, but it sur-

prised everyone and the meeting was

not ended until 5 o'clock. Several mat-

ters of unusual importance came be-

fore the meeting and each was given

careful consideration and discussed at

length.

Two matters of importance were

those concerning the taxation of col-

lege property and the future of the

town farm. The former was the first

brought before the meeting, being pre-

sented by Charles S. Cole, treasurer of

the college, in the interest of the col-

lege. Mr. Cole read a letter received

by him from Judge Barker of Pittsfield

stating that the institution would au-

thorize Mr. Cole to make an agreement

with the town on the basis given in the

Transcript, which was as stated in the

Transcript Saturday night. Mr. Cole

assured the town that all pending suits

would be dropped by the college and

that taxes would be paid on the col-

lege farm, the Dodd estate, the houses

of the professors and the house of the

college on Spring street, now occupied

by M. M. Watkins and Miss Hopper, if

the agreement was made. Mr. Cole

then spoke of the advantages to both

the college and town of such agreement

and was followed by Moderator Hall,

who gave up the chair long enough to

urge the voters to accept the proposi-

tion because of the fairness of it and

the other advantages that would be

gained by its adoption. The proposi-

tion was accepted by a unanimous vote

and was followed by a vote instruct-

ing the board of assessors to assess

college property in accordance with the

agreement. The agreement was then

presented to the town in writing and is

now on the town's books. The taxa-

tion committee, which has worked for

the interests of the town in the taxa-

tion matter, was then discharged with

the thanks of the town for its efficient

and faithful service.

The article referring to the town

poor farm, though not the next in the

order of business, was the next in im-

portance. A motion was made by L.

J. Gardner that the town farm be sold

and the money placed in the treasury

of the town, and this brought out a

long discussion of the question in all

its phases. Mr. Gardner, S. A. Hickox,

Dr. John Bascom, Charles S. Cole, and

Dr. E. C. Mather took the leading part

in the discussion and at times it waxed

warm and funny. Mr. Gardner, Mr.

Hickox and Dr. Mather favored the

sale of the farm, while the other two

were opposed to disposing of the prop-

erty, but advocated the building of the

new building recommended by the com-

mittee sent to the farm Saturday by

the finance committee, the report of

which was contained in last night's

Transcript. The arguments of the

men opposed to retaining the farm

were that the farm was a poor piece of

property and not large enough for the

needs of the town; that the property

did not warrant the expenditure asked